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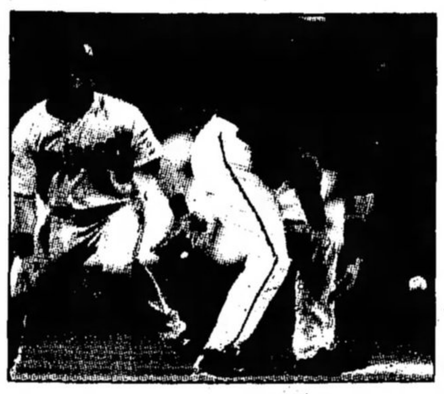

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■ Angeline Trozzo DeMarco, 90, Belle Vernon
■ Yvonne J. Guthrie, 80, Lewes, Del., formerly of Monessen
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The St. Spyridon Greek Food Festival will be open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. today and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. An incorrect time was listed in Friday's edition.

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MONDAY

Don't miss Valley Weekend, a regular Monday feature.

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Rendell OKs budget deal

Officials estimate it will take at least a week for final passage of the spending plan.

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HARRISBURG – On the 80th day of an impasse, legislative leaders and Gov. Ed Rendell announced an agreement on a 2009-10 budget that avoids a major state tax increase but for the first time levies a tax on small games of chance at firehalls and clubs.

The proposed $27.9 billion budget "is a good, fair and reasonable construct," Rendell said Friday night. He apologized to Pennsylvanians for the budget being late.

The delay – a budget agreement was due by law on July 1 – has crippled the cash flow of many day care, pre-kindergarten and human service programs.

Rendell told reporters at a news conference that he and leaders would not provide details on the agreement because they didn't want rank-and-file lawmakers to "read it in the newspaper" first.

"Our priorities have been very clear throughout this process," said Senate President Pro Tempore Joe Scarnati, R-Jefferson County. "We would only support a budget if it included no broad-based tax increases, kept spending below last year and was sustainable in the years ahead.

"While not perfect, this budget agreement meets these tests and will not impose higher taxes and spending on hard-working Pennsylvanians at a time when they can least afford to pay," Scarnati added.

Facing a $3.2 billion deficit, "we had to find a middle ground and that's what we've done," said House Speaker Keith McCall, D-Carbon County.

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Valley student weekend princess

Sarah Hunt said she is much like the Renaissance Festival character she portrays.

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SOUTH HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP – Nathan Forbes, of Mt. Pleasant, and Sarah Hunt, of West Newton, juggle college and performance art as actors at the Pittsburgh Renaissance Festival.

Both have been performing at the festival for four years. In fact, that is where they met.

This year, they portray brother and sister, Prince Edward and Princess Mary.

According to Hunt, this is the best year so far.

"Playing brother and sister is really fun for those who know us outside the fair," Hunt said. "Edward and Mary interact much like any brother and sister by teasing each other, of course. It has always been a blast working with Nate."

Forbes said the brother-sister act is fun and challenging.

"It's really weird calling her sister all day but kinda fun getting to pick on one another without repercussions later," Forbes said.

The performers must remain in

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Kelly Vernon/For The Valley Independent
Sarah Hunt, of West Newton, and Nathan Forbes, of Mt. Pleasant, perform at the Renaissance Festival in South Huntingdon Township.

Washington Twp.

Latest EMS provider pulls out

The supervisors asked Rostraver-West Newton to cover for Southwest.

By JEFF PIKULSKY
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WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP – The township supervisors and one of its former ambulance services have put aside their differences and agreed to work together.

In June 2008, following a dispute over rent and claims Rostraver-West Newton Emergency Medical Services did not properly maintain the building it was using, supervisors Jamie Miller and Chuck Yusko ordered the service to vacate the facility.

But when Greene County-based Emergency Medical Services Southwest pulled out this week, Rostraver-West Newton once more became the primary provider.

Before Southwest was brought in Rostraver-West Newton had served the township for more than six years.

Miller and Yusko in January approved a one-year lease in the ambulance building for Greene County-based Emergency Medical Services Southwest, which served the township out of its Perryopolis location.

Miller said a lack of manpower became a concern with Southwest, and she and Yusko last month asked Rostraver-West Newton to serve as a secondary provider.

"When they came on board, they had to have a medic and an EMT," she said of Southwest. "There was a time or two where they didn't have a full load.

"Yusko and I weren't going to put any of the residents at risk. We notified (Southwest) that we were going to put a dual response on and they pulled out Monday."

Miller said the supervisors did not ask Southwest to leave.

"They left on their own accord. It was financial. They said they weren't making it in the township," she said.

Rostraver-West Newton began occupying part of the township's community building after the Internal Revenue Service filed a lien against long-time provider Community Ambulance Service and froze its assets.

CAS left behind a building it had constructed on township-owned property.

After the shutdown, Rostraver-West Newton occupied the former CAS building. It never had a lease agreement for the building.

Rostraver-West Newton stopped serving the township after Miller and Yusko attempted to require the service to pay rent.

BUILDING BRIDGES

Miller said a recent discussion with Mike Stangroom, Rostraver-West Newton's director of operations, was promising.

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North Charleroi mourning devoted mayor, firefighter

Alfred Agamedi was described as an honorable man who would help anyone.

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NORTH CHARLEROI – Even in the last moments of his life, Mayor Alfred Agamedi never gave up.

Agamedi

With his beloved wife Judy at his side, Agamedi died Friday at his lifelong North Charleroi home, leaving behind a legacy his friends and relatives say will never be forgotten.

The longtime mayor, lifelong Lock Four firefighter and former councilman was 84.

His wife said he never lost his "fighting spirit" even after a heart attack Aug. 20 left him hospitalized for 10 days. For years, the mayor had suffered from asthma, emphysema and scoliosis, but he never missed a council meeting or other borough-related meeting because of his health conditions.

"He never let any of that stop him. He was that devoted," Judy Agamedi said.

The couple, which was always together, would have celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary Sept. 26.

"He was such a sweet, kind and generous man. I don't know what I'm going to do without him," his wife said.

Lifelong friend Christine Cardinale, who serves as North Charleroi's solicitor, said Agamedi was an honorable man who would help anyone.

"He was so much more than just dedicated. Not only did he love North Charleroi, but he cared about the whole Valley," Cardinale said.

Cardinale said Agamedi, whose nickname was "Aggie," proudly began the "Yard of the Week" contest a few years ago to promote beautifying neighborhood lawns. During the summer months, he selected one house per week and placed the "Yard of the Week" sign on the property.

"He felt that if we are going to cite residents who don't follow the laws, then we should reward those who take care of their property," Cardinale said.

Agamedi diligently helped residents secure handicap parking signs in front of their homes.

Judy Agamedi said her husband's scoliosis was a permanent disability. The mayor had a handicap sticker in their vehicle, but rarely used it.

"When we would go places, he would always park somewhere else. He'd always say, 'Someone else might need it more than me,'" she said.

Agamedi devoted decades to the Lock Four fire department. His wife said he joined it in 1945, serving in every capacity. He was a treasurer for more than 40 years and a longtime chief.

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> JUDY AGAMEDI

"He couldn't fight fires but he helped anyway he could by selling tickets every month," Judy Agamedi said.

In his early years, Agamedi owned and operated a Texaco gas station across from the Coyle Theatre in Charleroi. He later went into business with Cyril Cardinale and opened the Mon Valley Esso gas station. From there, he spent 16 years working at Guttman Oil.

Agamedi served on council for several years before becoming mayor in 2001, following the death of Mayor Richard E. (Frenchy) Pireaux Sr., on Nov. 30, 2001.

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VALLEY PEOPLE

Szakal murder trial set to start Monday

The Washington County jury in the capital case was completed Friday.

By The Valley Independent

Testimony will begin Monday in the murder trial of a Webster man accused of killing a former Carroll Township police chief and his wife in March 2008.

Jury selection was completed Friday in Washington County Court for the trial of Gerald Louis Szakal Jr.

A panel of 12 people and three alternates were selected after four days of questioning.

If Szakal is convicted of first-degree murder, the jury will decide whether to sentence him to life in prison or the death penalty.

President Judge Debbie O'Dell Seneca will preside over the trial.

Szakal is accused of shooting and killing former Carroll Township police chief Howard Springer, 63, and his wife Nancy, 65, at their Highland Road home.

Szakal admitted to killing the Springers and stealing $6,500, giving $1,500 to Gregory Monya Carpenter, of 911 Crest Ave., Apt. 3, Charleroi, and $1,000 to Justin Welch of 911 Crest Ave., Apt. 3, Charleroi.

Both Carpenter and Welch entered guilty pleas to their roles in the murders and agreed to testify against Szakal.

Welch had been scheduled to face trial with Szakal, but decided to plead guilty last week.

Another co-defendant, Tecko D. Tartt, of Donora, who also entered a guilty plea, will also be called to testify against Szakal.

The co-defendants face sentencing after Szakal's trial.

Washington County District Attorney Steve Toprani has said if Szakal is convicted, his office will seek the death penalty.

Police believe Szakal killed the Springers, then went to his 911 Crest Ave. apartment where he took off his blood-splattered clothing, showered and placed the clothing in a plastic bag. The bag was later thrown in the Monongahela River.

Szakal will be tried on two counts of criminal homicide, and one count each of robbery, receiving stolen property and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

One potential juror was charged Wednesday for allegedly "tainting a full jury panel."

Justin Post, 29, of West Alexander, was charged with direct contempt after he allegedly told a law clerk in O'Dell Seneca's courtroom, "I can't take this any more. I've got to make some money. I'm going to leave."

Told he could not leave, Post said, "I've already made up my mind this guy is (expletive deleted) guilty."

Post was sentenced to two days to six months in jail, fined $500, ordered to perform 100 hours of community work service and report to jail by 4 p.m. yesterday to spend this weekend in the Washington County Correctional Facility.

Yesteryear

Some A&P Monessen store employees are shown at a 1950 Christmas party. Pictured, from left, are Edward Mikula, Eugene Kudlik, Helen Segin, Jim Fee, Ann Pinasko, Janet Sedlak, Loretta Gladys, Goldie Perez, Eddie Davis, Mary Resetar, Earl Doman, seated and Paul Kowell, seated. Edward Mikula submitted the photo.

Weather

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
High 77 Low 60	High 74 Low 61	High 78 Low 61	High 78 Low 59	High 77 Low 57

Pulls out (FROM PAGE ONE)

"He said, 'We're trying to build a bridge back to Washington Township, and if you ever need us to call us,'" Miller said of Stangroom. "We called them on Saturday and they were there."

Miller said Rostraver-West Newton will honor all Southwest subscriptions.

"They will be covered," she said. "Really, Southwest is still under lease. They have to return some things to us. We haven't really sat down to talk lease or anything with Rostraver-West Newton. We're going to wait 'til the smoke clears."

Miller said she's glad there is no animosity between the township and Rostraver-West Newton.

"The Rostraver-West Newton thing was mostly over the condition of their building, not their service," she said. "Now, the bridge has been started again. It's been repaired, and they're fine with us, and we'll see how it works out."

Miller said there has been no discussion about a contract with Rostraver-West Newton.

Stangroom said he would welcome an offer.

"We're doing this on a temporary basis. However, we are working toward a contract," he said. "We always had a tremendous amount of supporters there.

We've had very good communications as of recent.

"When we met about a month ago, we had closure on all the problems and we extended the offer to go back in as a dual response. It was very positive."

> "We always had a tremendous amount of supporters there."
>
> **MIKE STANGROOM**

Supervisor Joanne Latkanich defended Rostraver-West Newton when it was replaced.

Attempts to reach her for comment were unsuccessful.

Mayor (FROM PAGE ONE)

Agamedi served as council president and vice president.

Longtime borough Secretary Karen Jurczak said Agamedi will be missed.

"He was very dedicated to his family and his community," said Jurczak, secretary for 21 years.

Councilman Lee Hall said Monday's council meeting will be rescheduled. Hall said the borough will not be the same without its beloved mayor.

"Aggie was one of the best people I know," said Hall, a councilman for 12 years. "He cared for North Charleroi and the people here. Nobody can replace him."

Charleroi Councilman Mark Alterici said he had the "utmost respect" for the mayor, and described him as someone he could always call for advice.

"I just thought the world of him, he was so professional in everything he did," Alterici said. "It's a tremendous loss for the community."

No one is feeling that pain more than his wife. Judy Agamedi said that after they married, her husband accepted her children as his own and adored their grandchildren. They were best friends and soulmates.

"He was a wonderful man and I love him dearly," Judy Agamedi said.

"We only had 24 years together, but I will treasure them forever."

The Carl J. Spallino Funeral Home in Charleroi is handling the funeral arrangements.

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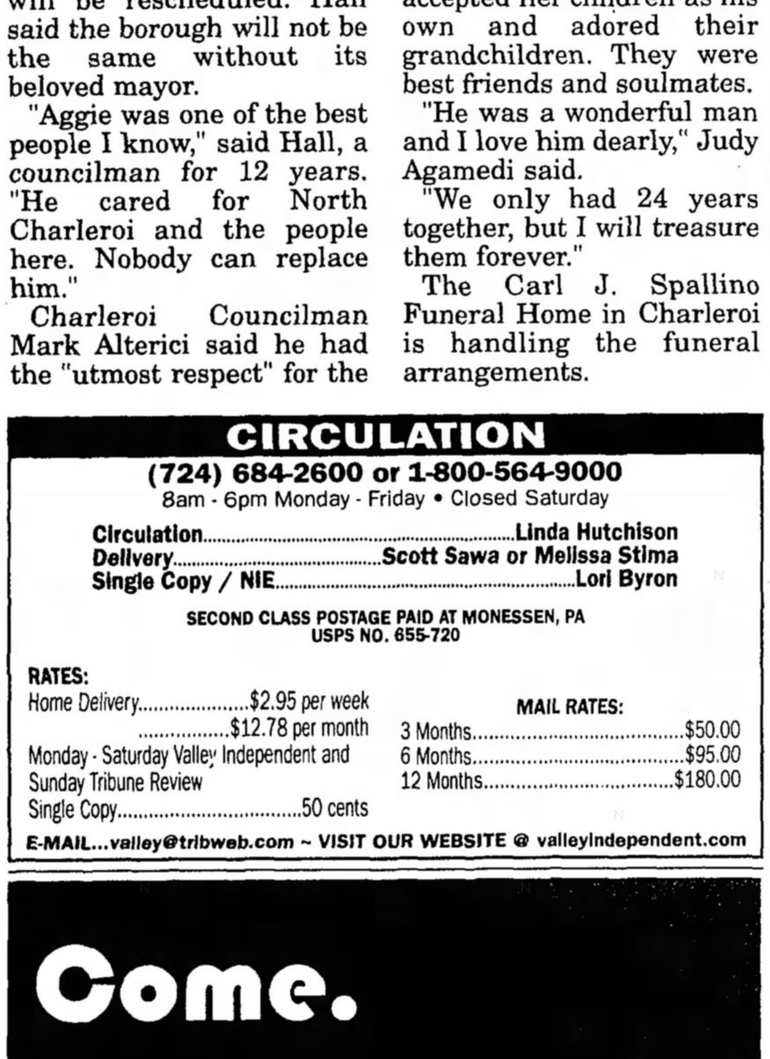

Princess (FROM PAGE ONE)

costume from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day of the festival.

Hunt said her dress weighs approximately 30 pounds, which presents a comfort problem when the temperature rises.

Forbes said it is more bothersome when it rains, because the costume doubles in weight when wet.

Forbes is more active with festival visitors this year, his second as a member of the royal court. Last year, as captain of the guard, he had little interaction with visitors.

Forbes prefers the role of Prince Edward, claiming it is more challenging and fun.

As a guard, he was required to be with royal family members at all times – making sure they were hydrated, and performing other chores.

Forbes enjoys playing a character with traits unlike his own. He said the prince is a somewhat of a twit, but admits he often finds himself speaking in character while away from the festival.

"I can't wait from week to week to head back to Morelandshire and become Prince Edward," Forbes commented.

The Indiana University of Pennsylvania student juggles his school assignments with weekend festival activities.

He often completes his college workload after performing all day at the festival.

The Mt. Pleasant Area High School graduate is the son of Jack and Marilyn Forbes, of Mt. Pleasant.

Hunt said playing Princess Mary is different from other characters she has portrayed.

Mary is more lighthearted and whimsical than prior characters, which included the lady in waiting to Italian Queen Maria De Medici and also French Princess Renee Vaois.

She enjoys playing Mary, whose personality is much like her own – bubbly and talkative. It is much easier than memorizing lines for a two-hour play, she added.

The Indiana University of Pennsylvania French education major said it is "pretty intense" handling school and the festival.

She said there is no time to sleep in on weekends but loves being at the festival.

Hunt's favorite part of the festival is playing with children.

"Most are just in awe when they walk in the gates. So the greatest reward is being part of that experience, whether it be chatting about their favorite memory of the day or just taking a picture with them," Hunt said.

The Belle Vernon Area High School graduate is the daughter of Sharon and Darryl Hunt of West Newton.

Budget (FROM PAGE ONE)

Under the deal, the planned phaseout of a business tax would be halted and table games at casinos would be legalized.

A new 20 percent tax would be levied on the profits of small games of chance, which include punch boards, pull tabs and raffle tickets. The tax will be paid by the licensee, said Andrew Crompton, a lawyer for Scarnati. It will not include bingo.

The tax is applicable to nonprofits with liquor licenses. It does not extend to church raffles, he said.

Prize limits will likely increase from the current $5,000 per week to $20,000 per week per club, Crompton said.

The agreement proposes lifting the state sales tax exemption on "theater, dance, music and performing arts admissions." Asked about taxing the arts, Rendell said, "I don't want to get into specifics."

The state tax on cigarettes would go up 25 cents and that tax is also being extended to "small cigars," officials said. That would not include cigarillos.

There's no increase in the state's 3.07 percent income tax, as Rendell sought, or the state's 6 percent sales tax.

The budget spends $400 million less than the 2008-09 budget, Rendell said.

It provides the $300 million increase Rendell sought for basic education, the governor said.

The agreement could end Pennsylvania's status as the only state in the nation without a budget.

The spending plan must be approved by the full House and Senate. Agreements forged by leaders are usually supported by the rank and file, but this proposal contains some controversial features, and legislative staffers say approval is far from certain in the state House.

The agreement was reached by Rendell, Senate Republicans, Senate Democrats and House Democrats.

House Republican Leader Sam Smth, R-Punxsutawney, has opposed the taxes in the plan. House Democratic leaders may need GOP votes to pass the budget.

"Only our caucus stayed consistent in our message throughout budget negotiations and refused to throw in the towel on the citizens of this commonwealth in order to 'just pass a budget' over 11 weeks late," Smith said.

Leaders said it would take at least a week to pass the budget.

Thousands of state workers went without paychecks in July. In August, Rendell signed $11 billion in spending, but used his line item veto to eliminate $12 billion in spending. The move ensured that state workers would be paid and that state contractors would get payments.

Rendell said he vetoed that spending plan to gain "leverage" over lawmakers.

He vetoed funding for a wide range of social services, from autism programs to day care and pre-K funding, as well as all funding for basic education. As the dispute dragged on, Rendell counted on pressure from these groups to convince legislators there was a need for a major state tax increase.

Rendell in June pushed a 16 percent boost in the state income tax. But that was blocked in the House by Blue Dog Democrats, fiscally conservative Democrats from western Pennsylvania and House Republicans.

It left Democrats, who control the House, unable to build a majority for the Democratic governor's proposal.

Valley briefs

Armored truck stuck on barrier in Rostraver

An armored truck carrying $500,000 got hung up on a Jersey barrier in Rostraver Township on Thursday afternoon.

State police said the driver lost control while turning from Route 906 onto an on-ramp to enter I-70.

The driver's side of the vehicle was then caught on the Jersey barrier.

A police officer at the scene reportedly said three people were inside the vehicle.

One of the passengers climbed out through the driver's window while the driver and a second passenger in the back remained inside until police were able to counter-weight the truck.

The money inside the truck was transferred to another vehicle.

Monessen changed since Davis left

She has built a successful health care career in Columbus, Ohio.

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Darlese Foxx Davis

Valley exports

A weekly look at people who left the Valley

Darlese Foxx Davis' involvement at church in her Mid-Mon Valley hometown laid the foundation for a leadership role with one of the nation's largest health care systems.

She said the time she has spent at Whole Truth Church of God in Christ in Donora and Gate of Heaven Church in Monessen helped her learn the value of helping others.

Davis, 59, who sang and played piano at church in the Valley, graduated from Monessen High School in 1968.

She attended California State College and majored in education until her senior year.

Davis had to leave home in 1973 at age 23 when her lifelong friend and husband, Ernie L. Davis, was transferred to Ohio for his job as a food manager for the state corrections department.

A year after the move, Davis began working for Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

"Riverside is part of Ohio Health, which is one of the top 10 hospitals in the nation," she said.

"We have over 5,000 employees."

Davis began as a clerk and secretary and worked her way up, holding various positions.

She has been the office supervisor for community medicine for the last eight years. Her department comprises about 50 employees.

"The hospital has quality assurance and medical education, but we deal with compliance with the residency program through the national organization, as far as how many patients a resident can see and how long, things like that," Davis said.

Davis said it is rewarding to see people benefit from the hospital's service.

"As far as services we provide, we deal a lot with uninsured patients, so seeing those patients get the health care that they need and seeing how a lot of their problems are resolved, and seeing the residents coming in as little babies and as they grow up, is just remarkable," she said.

"The opportunity to serve and to just help other people, that's rewarding."

Davis oversees a training program for physicians who have yet to enter private practice.

The trainees go on to help with patients with diabetes, heart disease, mental illness and other conditions.

"I'm responsible for overseeing the operations of the department," she said.

"I assist with implementation of new programs and software with processes, as far as developing more efficient ways to run the office and training the staff on the procedures."

Davis said it is challenging to work for a facility with a multitude of service areas.

"Within our facility, we deal with not only internal medicine," she said. "Riverside is large. We have a large gamut of service we provide. That's why I like it, because its' not the same old thing.

"I went to school to be a teacher, so I love my job because I have the opportunity to use those skills, and I learn a lot of medical information. I just like learning."

Davis said she savors life in Columbus.

"I kept saying how clean it is. You come out and your car doesn't have a layer of soot on it," she said jokingly in reference to having lived near a steel plant in Monessen.

Davis said many of the places in Monessen that were special to her are no longer visible.

"My high school is gone. The home I grew up is gone. The church I grew up in is gone," she said. "So, it's kind of sad when I come home. I loved my school. I loved the glee club and the students."

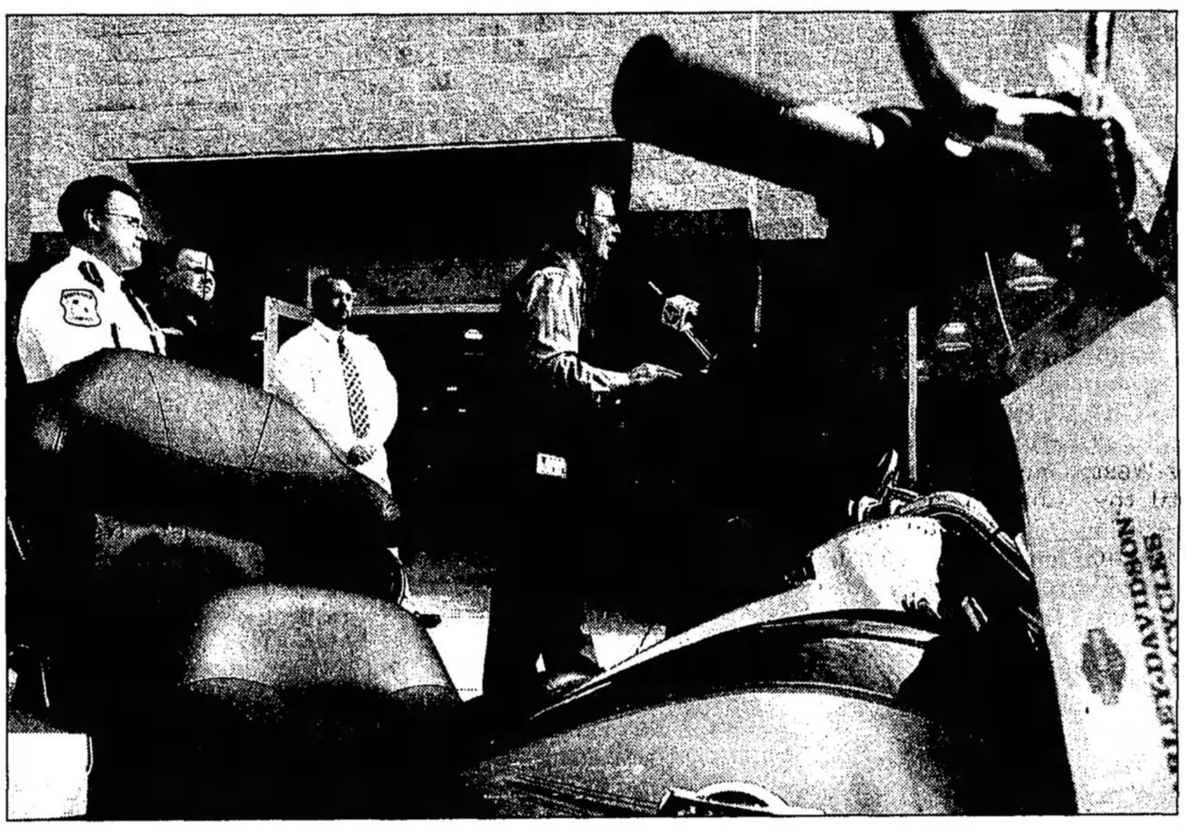
Davis has four sisters and several cousins and uncles living in Monessen.

"I visit often as I can," she said. "I like Monessen."

Her husband has two brothers and four sisters in the area.

Davis' daughter, Erin Davis, graduated from Ohio State University and is a chief operating officer at a settlement house.

Her son, Phillip J. Davis, is a freshman communications major at Ohio University.



Pennsylvania Department of Transportation spokesman Jay Ofsanik speaks at a press conference Friday at Cerini Harley-Davidson in Rostraver Township to bring awareness to area motorcycle fatalities. Rostraver police Lt. John Christner looks on at left.

Barry Reeger/For The Valley Independent

Biker deaths cause concern

Officials said both motorcyclists and other drivers must be careful.

By JENNIFER REEGER
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ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP – As a motorcycle enthusiast, Rocky Marks enjoys watching stunts and tricks. But as a motorist, husband and father, he doesn't want to see it on public roads.

"I don't want to be a part of your thrill," said Marks, the host of "On The Road with Rocky," an ESPN Radio show.

Just the other day, Marks was driving his family in their van when a motorcyclist passed on the right, with the front wheel in the air, before landing awkwardly in front of the van.

Luckily, the man didn't crash and no one was hurt, but the incident was on Marks' mind Friday when he spoke about motorcycle safety during a PennDOT news conference at Cerini Harley-Davidson/Buell in Rostraver.

"We're very concerned about the rising number of fatalities in our area," said Jay Ofsanik, the safety press officer for PennDOT District 12, which consists of Fayette, Greene, Washington and Westmoreland counties. "It is imperative we all learn to share the road safely."

This year so far, 22 people have died in motorcycle crashes in those four counties – exceeding the 15 fatalities in 2008. In 2005, 23 motorcycle fatalities occurred, the highest between 2004 and 2008, Ofsanik said.

In the PennDOT district that comprises Allegheny, Beaver and Lawrence counties, there have been 12 fatalities so far this year, as opposed to 24 in 2008.

Still, officials are concerned that half of all vehicle fatalities in those counties in August were motorcycle fatalities – a rate that typically is around 25 percent.

Ofsanik said the higher number of fatalities may follow the increasing numbers of motorcycles and riders in Pennsylvania.

> "You can always save a life with a helmet."
>
> ROSTRAVER POLICE LT. JOHN CHRISTNER

In 2008, 30,000 more motorcycles were registered in the state and 15,000 more operators were licensed. There are 816,000 licensed motorcyclists in the state and 390,000 registered bikes.

Ofsanik said it's difficult to pinpoint whether any increase in fatalities can be attributed to riders not wearing helmets without looking separately at each case and cause of death.

Marks said he always wears a helmet and urges other motorcyclists to do the same.

"You can always save a life with a helmet," added Rostraver police Lt. John Christner.

Marks said drivers of other vehicles need to be aware that motorcyclists share the road with them. And bikers need to drive defensively to avoid accidents and stay out of motorists' blind spots.

"If you assume the motorist is going to see you, then that's a recipe for disaster," Marks said.

He said motorists must be on the lookout for motorcycles and shouldn't assume that autumn means the end of the riding season.

"A lot of fall foliage in the coming months and a lot of rides are still ahead," he said.

Preliminary hearing waived in rock case

The most serious charge against George Stevens was withdrawn.

By The Valley Independent

A Washington Township man accused of throwing a rock that injured a Newell woman appeared in court Friday.

George Stevens, 18, of 6 Marion Villa, appeared before Magisterial District Judge Jesse Cramer, where he waived his right to a preliminary hearing on charges of propulsion of missiles into an occupied vehicle, recklessly endangering another person, disorderly conduct and harassment.

Charges of aggravated assault and simple assault were withdrawn.

Stevens is accused of throwing the rock that struck Debra Combs in the face Aug. 13, causing a severe injury to her right eye that required multiple stitches.

According to an affidavit of probable cause, Stevens told Southwest Regional Police he was walking along Long Street toward Third Street, having an argument with his girlfriend on his cell phone.

When the call ended, Stevens said he was "extremely angry" over the argument and punched a stop sign.

He then reached down, grabbed a rock and threw it, not knowing a car was approaching the stop sign, according to the affidavit.

A witness came forward and provided information that led to Stevens' arrest.

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DEATH NOTICES

AGAMEDI – Alfred Agamedi, 84, of North Charleroi, on Friday, Sept. 18. Carl J. Spallino Funeral Home, Charleroi.

BERTETTO – Paul G. Bertetto, 61, of Carmichaels, formerly of Vandergrift, on Friday, Sept. 18.*

BONITATI – Rebecca Bonitati, 90, of Charleroi, on Thursday, Sept. 17. Schrock-Hogan Funeral Home and Cremation Services Inc., Charleroi.*

CROW – Alice June Crow, 82, of Charleroi, on Thursday, Sept. 17. Schrock-Hogan Funeral Home and Cremation Services Inc., Charleroi.*

DEMARCO – Angeline (Trozzo) DeMarco, 90, of Belle Vernon, on Thursday, Sept. 17. Leonard J. Parzynski Funeral Home, Belle Vernon.*

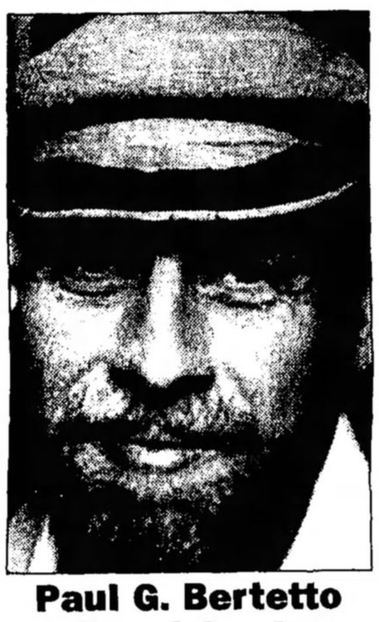
GUTHRIE – Yvonne J. Guthrie, 80, of Lewes, Del., formerly of Monessen, on Tuesday, Sept. 15. Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Lewes, Del.*

MEYER – Margaret Meyer, 91, of Monessen, on Friday, Sept. 18. Rhome Funeral Home Inc., Monessen.*

SANINO – John W. Sanino, of Schererville, formerly of Belle Vernon, on Saturday, Sept. 5. Dave Kurtis, Monongahela.*

SCHWARTZ – Francis Andrew Schwartz, 92, formerly of Monessen, on Friday, Sept. 18. Dalfonso-Billick Funeral Home Inc., Monessen.*

PREVIOUS DEATHS:
WASKY, Elizabeth A.*
*** See death notice**



Paul G. Bertetto
Carmichaels
Formerly of Vandergrift

Paul G. Bertetto, 61, passed away Friday, Sept. 18, 2009, after a long illness. A long time resident of Vandergrift, he most recently resided in Carmichaels. He was an Army veteran and a member of the Army Security Agency (DD214). He is survived by his wife of seven years, Katharine; mother, Pearl R. Bertetto, of Vandergrift; two sisters, Kathryn St. John and Bonnie Tokarek, both of Florida; a daughter, Lana Wiser, of Vandergrift; son, Keith Bertetto, of Arnold; stepchildren, Kristina Buchmaier, of Colorado Springs, Colo., Eric Zrenchak, of Uniontown; and grandchildren, Gina Wiser and Ian Buchmaier. He was preceded in death by his father, Gildo Bertetto. No services will be held as Mr. Bertetto donated his body to Humanity Gifts Registry. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the American Cancer Society, 320 Bilmar Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205-4620.

Army

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Rebecca Bonitati
Charleroi

Rebecca Bonitati, 90, of Charleroi, died Thursday, Sept. 17, 2009, at Mon Valley Hospital. She was born Sept. 9, 1919, in New Eagle, a daughter of the late Orah and Catherine Hindline Boord. Rebecca is survived by her daughter, Ida Zelenski; two grandsons, Robert Zelenski and wife Marlene and Dean Zelenski and wife Sharon; five great-grandchildren: Tierney, Dan, Randy and Darryl Zelenski and Jacqui Gray and husband Steven; and two great-great granddaughters, Erica and Kelsea Gray. Rebecca was a loving woman who was always there when her family was in need. Rebecca and her late husband loved to take impromptu vacations and loved the beach. She enjoyed going to local bingos nightly, gardening and butterflies. The number nine was her favorite number because she was proud of the fact that she was the ninth child in her family. She was born on the ninth day of the ninth month in the year 1919. It was only fitting that she was able to celebrate her 90th birthday in 2009. Even though she is no longer with us, she will live in our hearts forever. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her beloved husband of 65 years, Mario Bonitati; nine siblings; her son Marty Bonitati; her daughter, Janet Bonitati; and her son-in-law Robert Zelenski. Friends will be received Sunday from 6 to 9 p.m. and Monday from 11:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. in the SCHROCK-HOGAN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES INC., 226 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Interment will follow in Mon Valley Memorial Park. Condolences are being accepted for the family at www.schrockhogan.com.

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Alice June Crow
Charleroi

Alice June Crow, 82, of Charleroi, died Thursday, Sept. 17, 2009, at her residence. She was born June 1, 1927, in Charleroi, a daughter of the late Charles H. and Silva Alice Rodgers Crow. Alice June was a member of the Charleroi Presbyterian Church, where she was the former secretary of the church. She is survived by her brother, Charles H. Crow and his wife Barbara of Leesburg, Fla.; a niece, Lynn Ann Crow; and a nephew, Timothy Charles Crow; and one great-nephew, Andrew Crow. Friends will be received Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the SCHROCK-HOGAN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES, INC., 226 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Funeral services will be held Monday, Sept. 21, 2009, at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Interment will follow in Maple Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial contributions be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the charity of their choice.

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Angeline (Trozzo) DeMarco
Belle Vernon

Angeline Trozzo DeMarco, 90, of Belle Vernon, died Thursday, Sept. 17, 2009, at 6 p.m. at Mon Valley Care Center, Carroll Township. Born March 1,1919, in Belle Vernon, she was the daughter of the late Dominic and Carolina Nudo Trozzo. A lifelong resident of Belle Vernon, Mrs. DeMarco was a member of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Anita Garibaldi Belle Vernon Lodge, Belle Vernon, and Fayette City Golden Age Assemblies, and the former Belle Vernon American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 659. She is survived by her husband, Emil DeMarco, to whom she was married 69 years; daughter Toni and Paul Badzik of Moon Township; three grandchildren, Paul Badzik, Scott Badzik and Denise Nutter; a sister, Rose Trozzo of Belle Vernon; and seven great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by two brothers, Tony and James Trozzo; and a sister Mary Muoio. Visitation will be held Sunday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the LEONARD J. PARZYNSKI FUNERAL HOME, Family Owned and Operated, 626 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon 724-929-6183. Prayer service will be held Monday at 9:15 a.m. in the funeral home, followed by funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Sebastian R.C. Church with the Rev. Lawrence L. Manchas, pastor, as celebrant. Interment will take place in Belle Vernon Cemetery. St. Sebastian Legion of Mary will pray the Rosary for the departed soul of Angeline DeMarco on Sunday at 3 p.m. in the funeral home. Condolences accepted for the family at the funeral homes Web site, www.parzynskifuneralhome.com

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Yvonne J. Guthrie
Lewes, Del.
Formerly of Monessen

Yvonne J. Guthrie, 80, of Lewes, Del., passed away Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009, at her residence. She was born Feb. 2, 1929, in Monessen, a daughter of the late Michael and Mary (Bonini) Kurtak. Mrs. Guthrie graduated from Monessen High School, Class of 1947. She maintained a residence in Delaware for the last 28 years and started coming to the beach in 1952. She was employed by the U.S. government in Washington, D.C., as a congressional secretary for 25 years. She worked for the State Department for two years during the Kennedy administration. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Guthrie was predeceased by her husband, Robert F. Guthrie. She is survived by a stepson, Andrew Guthrie, of Arlington, Va.; two stepdaughters: Priscilla Guthrie, of Falls Church, Va., and Margaret Guthrie, of Berryville, Va.; twin step-granddaughters; and her favorite cat, Jasmin. All services are private. Arrangements are being handled by PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES AND CREMATORIUM, Lewes, Del. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested for the DE SPCA, 22918 DuPont Blvd., Georgetown, Del., 19947. www.parsellfuneralhomes.com

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Margaret Meyer
Monessen

Margaret Meyer, 91, of Monessen, passed away Friday, Sept. 18, 2009, in Mon Valley Hospital. She was born June 13, 1918, in Elco, a daughter of the late George and Anna Lipnicky Gazi. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Monessen. Mrs. Meyer enjoyed knitting and crocheting. Surviving are: a son, M. Robert and wife Kathy Meyer of Charleroi; daughter, Carol and husband Ernie Parnell of Monongahela; grandchildren: Kendra and husband Gregg Hall of Charleroi; Ryan Meyer of Canonsburg; Thomas and wife Debbie Blankenbuehler of West Newton; Marie and husband Bill Graham of Morgantown, W.Va.; E. Wayne Jr. and wife Amy Parnell of Monongahela; Dwayne and wife Lisa Parnell of Monongahela; and Tim and wife Maggi Parnell of Monongahela; and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Merle Meyer; and brothers John, George, Steve, and Paul Gazi; and sisters Anna Ducar, Mary Casper, and Helen Vince. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the RHOME FUNERAL HOME INC., family owned and operated as a member of the Golden Rule, 1209 Grand Boulevard, Monessen, where friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept.19 and noon to 3 and 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 20. Services will be held in the chapel of the funeral home on Monday, Sept. 21, 2009, at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in the Mon Valley Memorial Park. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Monessen.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

John W. Sanino
Schererville
Formerly of Belle Vernon

John W. Sanino, 66, of Schererville, Ind., formerly of Belle Vernon, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, Sept. 5, 2009. John was a member of St. Maria Goretti Church in Dyer, Ind. He was a devoted and caring husband, father and grandfather. John was an avid Notre Dame football and NASCAR fan. He took great pride in his gardening. John touched many lives and will be sorely missed by all who knew him. The family requests donations in John's name to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International, 120 Wall St., 19th Floor, New York, N.Y., 10005. He is survived by his devoted wife of 43 years, Pat; two children, Kim (Tom) Itczak, of Lowell, Ind., and Melissa (Jeff) Pruitt, of Crown Point, Ind.; four grandchildren, Alexis, Allison, Troy and Noah; his mother, Theresa Sanino, who resides in Maryland; one sister, Barbara (Michael) Presa; one brother-in-law, Richard (Gay Lynne) McKita; and two sisters-in-law, Norma Sanino and Debbie (David) Kurtis; and many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his father, Flavio; and his brother, Raymond. Funeral services were held Sept. 11, in St. Maria Goretti Church, in Dyer, Ind. with the Rev. Charles Niblick, officiating. Cremation preceded the services.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Francis Andrew Schwartz
Formerly of Monessen

Francis Andrew Schwartz, 92, formerly of Monessen, died Friday, Sept. 18, 2009, in Wexford House. He was born in Monessen on Oct. 17, 1916, the son of the late John and Pauline Ellisher Schwartz. Fran was a lifelong resident of Monessen, a 1935 graduate of Monessen High School and a member of Epiphany of Our Lord Roman Catholic Church, its choir and Holy Name Society. He was retired from the Allenport Plant of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. and was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Navy. Fran was an avid card player and enjoyed singing and baking. He is the beloved father of Francis Dean and Veronica Schwartz of New Jersey, Mark and Magdalena Schwartz of Mesa, Ariz., Susan and John Hogan of Pittsburgh, and Amy and Daniel Schmid of Pittsburgh. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Kerr Schwartz in 1996, and by six sisters and five brothers. Friends will be received on Sunday, Sept. 20, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the DALFONSO-BILLICK FUNERAL HOME INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES, 441 Reed Ave., Monessen, (724-684-8750). Services will be held on Monday Sept. 21, 2009, beginning with a 10 a.m. Blessing in the funeral home, followed by a 10:30 a.m. Funeral Mass in Epiphany of Our Lord R.C. Church. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Monessen. The family suggests memorials to the Wexford House, 9850 Old Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, Pa., 15090. Condolences accepted for the family at www.dalfonso-billick.com.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Elizabeth A. Wasky
Whitehal
Formerly of Conemaugh

Elizabeth A. Wasky, of Whitehall, formerly of Conemaugh, on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009. Wife of the late Stanley John Wasky; beloved mother of Lorraine Wasky, Cynthia Helinski (the late Michael) and Jennifer Cary (Christopher); grandmother of Steven, Kevin, Daniel, Madelyn and Grace; sister of Florence Karkosky and Helen Pingatore (Rudolph); sister-in-law of Helen Ornot (Carl). Friends will be received in the LAUGHLIN MEMORIAL CHAPEL INC., 1008 Castle Shannon Sunday 2-4 and 6-8 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Anne Church. Interment St. Ann Cemetery. (www.laughlinfuneralhome.com).

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

In Memory of
Albert (Al) Neidermeyer

A Birthday Tribute,
September 20, in
loving memory of my
beloved Husband,
Albert (Al) Neidermeyer,
who passed away November 21, 2001.
We're sending birthday wishes
in care of Heaven above,
for it's the birthday
of the precious one we love.
There'll be for him no birthday cake
or lovely presents given, but our
prayers & our love we'll send to him
in care of God in Heaven.

Sadly missed by
Wife Jane, Children Tom, Melissa, Kim, Bill, Grandchildren Toni, Jodi, Chrissy and Alyson

In Memory Of
Vincent Frazier

A Birthday Tribute,
September 20, in loving memory of
our beloved husband, father,
grandfather and great-grandfather,
Vincent Frazier, who would have
been 97 years old.

He will be remembered forever for
being a devoted and loving
husband, parent and grandparent
and great-grandparent. He had the
unique qualities of wisdom,
honesty, integrity, independence
and loyalty. May he rest in peace as
we continue to honor him as this
extraordinary man.

Sadly missed and loved by his family.

In Memory Of
Dale P. Williams

In loving memory of our beloved
son and uncle,
Dale P. Williams,
who passed away 1 year ago
today, September 19, 2008.
What would we give your hand to clasp,
your patient face to see, to hear your
voice, to see your smile, as in the days
that used to be. But in some sweet day
we'll meet again beyond the toil and
strife, and clasp each other's hand once
more, in heaven, that happy life.

Sadly missed and loved by
Mom & Dad, niece Dana & her husband Dan, great-nephews Caden & Weston.

Military commissary site sought

Military officials are considering a change in where to build a commissary and post exchange near Pittsburgh International Airport.

They are looking at a spot near the Pennsylvania Air National Guard's 171st Air Refueling Wing in Findlay, said Rep. Tim Murphy, R-Upper St. Clair.

The Defense Department this spring approved placing the facilities near the Army Reserve's 316th Expeditionary Sustainment Command off Business Route 60 in Moon.

"There just isn't enough room there," Murphy said.

At least 19 acres will be needed for the commissary and post exchange, and the Moon site is about an acre too small, Murphy said.

He added the Moon site is less desirable because it's adjacent to the bustling intersection of Business Route 60 and University Boulevard, where township officials are considering major improvements.

POLICE LOG

California

Jeffrey T. Barringer, of Irwin, and Scott M. Vinosky, 21, of Salix, were each cited for disorderly conduct for allegedly having a loud party at the Vulcan Village 11 p.m. Sept. 11, police said.

A 15-year-old girl from Brownsville, was cited for underage drinking at the apartment.

State Police, Belle Vernon

Hilary A. Price, 19, of Newell, was injured following an argument at the Get Go in North Union Township at 3 p.m. Wednesday. State police said Price and an unidentified woman were arguing. When Price attempted to get back inside the vehicle, the woman began to drive away while she hung onto the side of the vehicle. She suffered minor injuries. The incident is under investigation, police said.

DISTRICT COURT

Joseph Dalfonso
Monessen

The following people appeared Friday before Magisterial District Judge Joseph Dalfonso for preliminary hearings:

■ Robert A. Williams, 29, of Republic; charged with possession of a controlled substance (suspected heroin), possession of drug paraphernalia and retail theft Sept. 13 at the Giant Eagle in Tri County Plaza; charges were waived to court.

■ James A. Piskopus, 43, 354 Parkway Ave., Monessen; charged with theft by unlawful taking, criminal conspiracy, and criminal mischief Aug. 18 at 345 Donner Ave., Monessen; charges were waived to court.

■ Terri Landry, 37, 354 Parkway Ave., Monessen; charged with theft by unlawful taking, criminal conspiracy and criminal mischief Aug. 18 at 345 Donner Ave. The charges were waived to court.

■ Ashley T. Coulson, 19, 621 Speers Ave., Charleroi; charged with retail theft Aug. 1 at Walmart. The case was waived to court.

■ Christal D. Craig, 35, 709 Fern St., Hunker; charged with retail theft Sept. 10 at Walmart. The case was waived to court.

CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Wrong president listed in Snapshot

In Senior Snapshot, which appeared on Page 7A in Friday's edition, Pauline Santini's most memorable historic moment was erroneously listed. Her most memorable historic moment was the election of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

NEWS

TODAY IN HISTORY

SEPTEMBER 19

Today is Saturday, Sept. 19, the 262nd day of 2009. There are 103 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight

On Sept. 19, 1796, President George Washington's farewell address was published. In it, the nation's first chief executive wrote, "Observe good faith and justice towards all Nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all."

On this date:

■ In 1777, during the Revolutionary War, American soldiers won the first Battle of Saratoga.

■ In 1783, Jacques Etienne Montgolfier launched a duck, a sheep and a rooster aboard a hot-air balloon at Versailles in France.

■ In 1881, the 20th president of the United States, James A. Garfield, died 2 1/2 months after being shot by Charles Guiteau; Chester Alan Arthur became president.

■ In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was arrested in New York and charged with the kidnap-murder of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr.

■ In 1945, Nazi radio propagandist William Joyce, known as "Lord Haw-Haw," was convicted of treason and sentenced to death by a British court.

■ In 1957, the United States conducted its first contained underground nuclear test, code-named "Rainier," in the Nevada desert.

■ In 1959, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev, visiting Los Angeles, reacted angrily upon being told that, for security reasons, he wouldn't get to visit Disneyland.

■ In 1960, Cuban leader Fidel Castro, in New York to visit the United Nations, angrily checked out of the Shelburne Hotel in a dispute with the management; Castro accepted an invitation to stay at the Hotel Theresa in Harlem.

■ In 1988, Israel succeeded in launching a test satellite, the Ofeq ("Horizon") 1, over the Mediterranean Sea.

■ In 1989, a Paris-bound DC-10 belonging to French airline UTA was bombed over Niger, killing all 170 people on board. (A French court later convicted six Libyans in absentia for the bombing; Libya agreed in 2004 to pay $170 million in compensation, although it stopped short of acknowledging responsibility.)

■ **Ten years ago**: German voters handed Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder's governing Social Democrats a humiliating defeat in elections in the eastern state of Saxony, giving it just 11 percent of the votes.

■ **Five years ago**: Hu Jintao became the undisputed leader of China with the departure of former President Jiang Zemin from his top military post. Militants decapitated three hostages believed to be Iraqi Kurds in a videotape that surfaced hours after Iraq's prime minister said that January elections would be held on schedule.

■ **One year ago**: Struggling to stave off financial catastrophe, the Bush administration laid out a radical bailout plan calling for a takeover of a half-trillion dollars or more in worthless mortgages and other bad debt held by tottering institutions.

Associated Press

Russia's Prime Minister Vladimir Putin praised President Barack Obama's decision to scrap plans for a missile defense system in Europe and urged the U.S. to also cancel Cold War-era restrictions on trade with Russia.

U.S. missile move will benefit Russia

Kremlin basks in victory; Polish press screams "Betrayal!"

By MIKE ECKEL
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW — The Kremlin got exactly what it wanted when the United States scrapped plans for missile defenses on Russia's borders.

And Moscow wasted no time in trying to show, at least publicly, that it has ceded nothing in return and, in fact, intends to press for more from Washington.

Iran and its nuclear intentions loomed over Thursday's decision by the Obama administration to abandon the idea of placing a missile defense shield in Poland and the Czech Republic. Lurking not far under the surface were deeper issues such as the fate of Washington's staunchest allies in the former Soviet bloc and their fears of their massive eastern neighbor.

For now, Russia appears to have the upper hand — the Kremlin can crow to a domestic audience about staring down the Americans and thumbing its nose at the upstart Poles. The White House is hoping for more cooperation from Moscow on Iran and other simmering international issues, something that's far from a sure thing.

Missile defense in Eastern Europe was arguably the most serious thorn in the U.S.-Russian relationship, with Moscow repeatedly and angrily insisting that the system was pointless against an imagined Iranian threat — and was a grave threat to Russian national security.

On the day after Barack Obama won his historic election victory last year, Russian President Dmitry Medvedev, in lieu of congratulations, threw down the gauntlet, threatening to put sophisticated short-range Iskander missiles on Poland's border if Washington didn't stop the deployment.

On the day Obama announced the decision to scrap the plan, Medvedev said that was the right move all along — a smug announcement that made no concessions and sounded like a lecture to a wayward teenager.

He took a similarly blunt tone in an interview with Swiss media that was posted on the Kremlin Web site Friday, saying: "If our partners hear any of our concerns, then we of course we will more carefully consider their concerns. But this doesn't mean primitive compromises and swaps."

"We are mature enough not to tie one decision to another," he said. "But there always is a score in politics. This is also obvious."

Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, who often found incendiary ways to describe the United States as president before Medvedev, praised the decision. He then promptly demanded more, such as lifting Cold War-era trade restrictions.

"I very much hope that this right and brave decision will be followed up by others, including the full cancellation of all restrictions on cooperation with Russia and high technology transfer to Russia as well as a boost to expand the (World Trade Organization) to embrace Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan," Putin told an investment forum.

Russia is the largest economy without WTO membership, and Moscow accuses Washington of being behind that.

It was unclear what behind-the-scenes talks went on between Moscow and Washington before Obama's announcement Thursday. Russian officials said there was no quid pro quo.

Medvedev foreign policy adviser Sergei Prikhodko said the move would require the Kremlin to "attentively consider new possibilities opening up for cooperation and interaction."

And the announcement Friday that Russia would not deploy Iskander missiles near the Polish border? That had merely been a threat, not an actual deployment.

Neil MacFarlane, a Russia expert at Oxford University, said the Obama decision was made for technical reasons, not as a result of some deal with Russia.

"A specific quid pro quo? I doubt it," he said. "But was there a nod and a wink? Well, I don't know."

News analysis

Where Washington is counting on Moscow for serious help is on Iran, and pressing it to stop moving toward development of nuclear weapons. Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov will join U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and counterparts from the three other permanent members of the U.N. Security Council in New York next week for discussions on Iran.

But there's no indication that Russia — a major trading partner with Iran — is yet willing to support harsher U.S. measures against Tehran. Prikhodko gave no hint whether Moscow could edge closer to the U.S. position, and Lavrov made the same signal in a speech given just hours before Obama's announcement.

"There is a real chance to engage in talks which could result in an agreement allowing us to regain confidence in exclusively peaceful character of the Iranian nuclear program," Lavrov said. "It would be a grave mistake to ruin that chance by demanding a quick introduction of sanctions."

While Moscow may be content, countries like Poland and the Czech Republic fear Obama's decision has only darkened the shadow that Russia has long cast over them.

On Friday, in the same Polish tabloid whose headline screamed "Betrayal! The U.S. sold us to Russia and stabbed us in the back," President Lech Kaczynski wrote that Poland had been left in a dangerous "gray zone."

That fear may be even more acute in Ukraine and Georgia. Both aspire for NATO membership, yet Moscow considers both to be part of its historic sphere of influence.

THE WORLD BRIEFLY

Yale killing motive may stay mystery

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — A Connecticut police chief says authorities may never know the motive for the killing of a Yale University graduate student whose body was found hidden behind a wall.

New Haven police Chief James Lewis told local television stations Friday the only person who knows the reason for the murder of Annie Le (LAY) is the man charged with the crime, Raymond Clark III.

The Yale lab technician was arrested Thursday, a day after police took DNA samples from him to compare with evidence from the crime scene. His bond was set at $3 million, and he did not enter a plea.

A law enforcement source who talked to The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity said Thursday co-workers called Clark a "control freak."

Authorities are investigating whether that attitude might have set off a clash between Clark and Le.

Stock market resumes rally

NEW YORK (AP) — Investors popped the stock market's rally back in gear Friday after analyst upgrades boosted their optimism about the economy.

A 36-point advance in the Dow Jones industrial average left the index at a new high for the year and with a gain of 215 points for the week, its best weekly performance since July. Stock indexes have risen in nine of the past 11 days.

The market got a boost from a new economic forecast at Barclay's Capital, which raised its projection for growth in the nation's gross domestic product for first three months of next year to 5 percent from 3 percent. GDP has been shrinking, although many economists think it will return to growth for the July-September quarter.

Meanwhile, Procter & Gamble Co. pulled the Dow higher after an analyst raised her rating on the consumer products company in part because of its price-cutting strategy. P&G's huge stable of brands includes Tide detergent and Gillette razors.

Crew named for final shuttle flight

WASHINGTON (AP) — NASA's chief astronaut will shut off the lights on America's space shuttle program.

NASA announced Friday the crew for the last scheduled space shuttle mission, targeted for next September. It will be on the space shuttle Discovery and bring equipment to the international space station.

NASA chief astronaut Steven Lindsey will command the flight. The commander is traditionally the last one off the shuttle when it returns to Earth. Lindsey has flown four times before.

The veteran crew includes pilot Eric Boe, Benjamin Drew, Timothy Kopra, Michael Barratt, and Nicole Stott.

Shuttles have flown 128 times since 1982. Six flights remain.

NASA is building a prototype replacement rocket, but may rethink its plans.

Pa. man is burrito eating champion

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Professional eater "Humble" Bob Shoudt can add a burrito-eating title to his resume.

Shoudt won the International Federation of Competitive Eating's 2009 World Burrito eating championship held Friday at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque.

Shoudt of Royersford, Pa., ate 33 1/2 burritos in 10 minutes, chomping down while an excited crowd cheered him on. He finished just ahead of runner-up Hall "Hoover" Hunt of Jacksonville, Fla., who put down 30 burritos.

It might sound like a joke, but this is no laughing matter — Shoudt won $1,500 for his effort.

Shoudt said he didn't eat for two days to prepare for the competition.

'PENNSYLVANIA CASH 5'

One player wins 'Cash 5' jackpot

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — One player matched all five winning numbers drawn in Friday's "Pennsylvania Cash 5" game and will collect a jackpot worth $889,758.50.

Lottery officials said 227 players matched four numbers and won $230.50 each; 8,414 players matched three numbers and won $10.50 each; and 99,562 players matched two numbers and won $1 each.

The Valley Independent Lottery Results

PENNSYLVANIA — DAILY NUMBERS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

DAY PICK 3:	3-7-3
NIGHT PICK 3:	7-9-8
DAY PICK BIG 4:	0-3-5-2
NIGHT PICK BIG 4:	9-0-9-6
DAY QUINTO:	4-5-0-2-3
NIGHT QUINTO:	2-7-7-2-5
TREASURE HUNT:	08-10-16-19-29
CASH 5:	07-12-18-25-43
SUPER 7:	3-35-42-49-52-57 61-66-68-70-76

OHIO — DAILY NUMBERS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

DAY PICK 3:	5-1-3
NIGHT PICK 3:	4-4-8
DAY PICK 4:	0-1-7-3
NIGHT PICK 4:	4-2-2-3
ROLLING CASH 5:	01-10-14-15-32

WEST VIRGINIA — DAILY NUMBERS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

DAILY 3:	0-2-9
DAILY 4:	4-2-2-9
CASH 25:	01-05-11-14-19-22

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Cheers 'n Jeers

Here is a critical look at some of the events that helped shape life in the Mid-Mon Valley area during the past week:

For a $2 million grant through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that will help finance a sewage project in Washington Township. U.S. Rep. John Murtha was instrumental in obtaining the money.

It's been a week of bad behavior in the entertainment and sports worlds with Kanye West, Serena Williams and Roger Federer all producing embarrassing outbursts. We wish celebrities would try to set a better example and work harder to keep their tempers and egos in check.

For St. Spyridon's annual Greek Food Festival, which will continue today and Sunday at the Hellenic Center in Monessen. Fans of their gyros, pastries and Greek-American entertainment wait all year for this festival.

Do you agree? Do you disagree? The Valley Independent wants to hear from you. E-mail us at valleyletters@tribweb. com or write a letter to the editor. Include your phone number to allow for verification. Please limit letters to 350 words. We reserve the right to edit.

YOUR OPINION

Residence requirement puts officers at risk

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to an article that appeared in the Sept. 16 edition of *The Valley Independent*, regarding municipal employees residing in the town where they are employed.

I was a police officer with the City of Monessen for 12 years and was forced to live within the city and abided by that requirement, although I was very much against it. I think I have a valid argument, although some may disagree.

First, this is America, individuals should have the right of choice to reside and live their life where and as they wish. We as police officers have a dangerous job, as do countless other professions. We arrest individuals, issue citations that cost them money, take their freedom and take money, in both small and large quantities from drug dealers.

By requiring employees, especially police officers to reside in their respective towns of employment you place them and their families in danger, danger of repercussions such as vandalism, harassment or worse from offenders, especially in these small towns.

You as city leaders want officers to do their job, enforce the law and keep your town safe and enjoyable, but do not take these ideals into perspective.

I abided by this requirement through my career and currently am not required to live in the borough where I am employed.

I guess another reason for my disagreeing with this is the fact that I abided by this when I was an employee with the city, while other individuals did not. I questioned this and was given answers such as, "Well he comes to work on time (so did I) and "What do you want, the city to hire a private investigator to verify that this person does not live here?"

I was told that if I followed suit and moved out of town I risked being terminated. I was also told prior to taking my current job, that if I stayed as a city officer that I could move where I wanted and nothing would be said. I laughed in disbelief.

In closing, I would like to say that I respect the opinions of town leaders in regard to this matter and hope that they will consider their employees when making their decisions and if they decide to initiate and enforce this ordinance that it applies to all employees equally.

James F. Quattro Jr.
Monessen

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While letters usually are published in order of submission, those concerning timely local issues are given priority.

Double dipping at your expense

Brad **BUMSTED**

Deep in the files of the Beaver Initiative for Growth, the non-profit controlled by former House Democratic Whip Mike Veon, existed a phony invoice to back up a $5,000 check paid to an ex-legislator.

The check had been issued to former Rep. Terry Van Horne, D-Lower Burrell, who recently testified in court that he never did any work for BIG.

BIG was a creation of Veon to expand economic development in Beaver County. He funneled $10 million in state tax money to the non-profit over a 10-year period. Veon, formerly of Beaver Falls, is charged with theft and conflict of interest for allegedly misusing the non-profit.

His former district office chief, Annamarie Peretta-Rosepink, is also charged.

Veon and Rosepink face trial in January on a separate set of charges for allegedly using tax money to fuel campaign efforts. Nine other former Democratic staffers are charged with crimes for allegedly politicking on the state's dime. Three have agreed to plead guilty and they're cooperating with prosecutors.

Van Horne testified that he never submitted the invoice to BIG.

In 2003, Van Horne said he had a deal with Veon to attend meetings for Southwestern Pennsylvania lawmakers and gather information on economic development. Van Horne thought he was working for the House Democratic Caucus. That's where he submitted one invoice after another. But he wasn't paid.

Van Horne was persistent. He was finally told to pick up a check at Veon's Harrisburg office. When he looked at it, he saw it was a check from BIG.

He cashed it — something in retrospect he wishes he had never done.

In May, Van Horne, an attorney, admitted it was a crime to cash the check. In more recent testimony, he hedged on that point.

In any case, an invoice apparently was dummied up after attorney general's investigators began looking at BIG.

Testifying under a grant of immunity, Van Horne had no reason to lie about the invoice. (Defense lawyers would disagree saying witnesses want to give prosecutors something good to get that grant of immunity.)

The case is a lot bigger than Van Horne's check. Veon directed a BIG contract to Delta Development, which hired his brother Mark Veon. The company also was employed by the Democratic Caucus. Veon allegedly had his former chief of staff, Jeffrey Foreman, intervene with Delta to make sure his brother got a six-figure salary, Foreman testified.

BIG funds allegedly were used to pay for Veon's satellite legislative office in Midland. The non-profit also paid — get this — for a little-used Pittsburgh office above a cigar store.

Veon and Rosepink through their lawyers say they're innocent of all charges

Cindy Vannoy, finance director of BIG, testified that she hadn't seen the invoice supposedly submitted by Van Horne.

But Agent Robert Gift was given the Van Horne invoice by another BIG staffer during the course of the investigation.

There are no forgery, obstruction or tampering with evidence charges.

It's not clear who marked the invoice as paid.

If it was a forgery and it was hidden in BIG files, it's a potentially more serious crime than the charges filed in the case.

It's called cover-up.

Someone apparently was trying to thwart the investigation.

The bigger offense in the BIG case isn't necessarily a crime. It's how $10 million of your tax money allegedly was squandered. It's about how a lot of it feathered the nests of consultants. It's about a non-profit run amok with little or any oversight from the state.

Brad Bumsted is the Tribune-Review's state Capitol reporter.

Obama's special interest

Cokie and Steve **ROBERTS**

President Obama loves to rail against the "special interests" that use their money and power in Washington to subvert the welfare of "the people," the hardworking folks who cannot afford well-heeled lobbyists to represent their cause. Banks and brokers, drug makers and insurance companies, all show up in Obama's pantheon of populist villains.

In many cases, the president is right — these "special interests" do propound policies that hurt ordinary Americans (such as a rule barring the government from negotiating lower drug prices for seniors). But here's the blunt truth: Democrats have their own "special interests" that dominate and distort their positions.

Trial lawyers, for example, have long blocked medical-malpractice reform with heavy campaign contributions. But the largest special interest of all is organized labor.

Unions now represent only 7.5 percent of the private-sector workforce, but they still wield enormous influence. If there was any doubt, look at Obama's decision last week to slap tariffs on low-cost tires imported from China.

The decision came in response to a complaint filed by the United Steelworkers, which represents tire makers. The union argued that a surge in Chinese imports amounted to a "market disruption" that merited the imposition of punitive duties. President Bush rejected the union's case four times, but Obama came to a different conclusion.

There is only one plausible explanation: The president decided he needs union help pushing his healthcare plan through Congress. He needs his own special interest to fight all the other special interests. Put another way: One politician's special interest is another's loyal ally.

Chinese tires now account for almost 17 percent of the U.S. market, a threefold increase since 2004. More than 5,000 tire makers have lost their jobs, and if tariffs raise the cost of imported tires, maintains the union, those workers will somehow get their jobs back.

It's an appealing argument when unemployment is heading toward 10 percent and closed factories have devastated communities across the Rust Belt. One problem: The argument is a fantasy. Those jobs are never coming back. Those tire makers are being fooled by their union bosses, and Obama is going along with the charade.

Those jobs were lost because of inexorable economic pressures. Tire manufacturing shifted to China because it was less expensive. If Chinese tires are priced out of the market by tariffs, they will eventually be replaced by other low-cost options from Poland or Mexico. Until that happens, the poor families who buy cheap imported tires will pay 20 percent to 30 percent more. The Washington Post called the tariff a "regressive tax" imposed on "consumers who can least afford it."

The impact of Obama's decision could go far beyond the tire market. Beijing has already threatened to retaliate by raising duties on American auto parts and chicken meat sold in China, jeopardizing the jobs of American workers who produce those goods. The prospect of a trade war has sent shivers through an international marketplace that is just starting to recover from a year of turmoil.

As Glenn Maguire, chief Asian economist for Societe Generale in Hong Kong, told Reuters: "In an environment where it looks like global trade will not recover to the levels we saw before the crisis for some time, the last thing we need is any sort of inkling of protectionism."

Obama, of course, insists that he is not a protectionist, that he is committed "to pursuing expanded trade and new trade agreements." But his actions tell a different and potentially dangerous story.

His decision to appease one union could trigger a whole series of "copycat" complaints from other unions seeking protection from imports: glass, cement, paper, toys. Congress, which stuck a wrong-headed "buy American" provision into the stimulus bill earlier this year, could be tempted to enact other market-closing measures. Without strong presidential leadership, Congress is unlikely to consider — let alone pass — pending trade deals with South Korea, Panama and Colombia.

Then there's the larger relationship with China. Beijing is Washington's banker, holding about $2 trillion worth of Treasury bonds and other dollar-denominated assets. And Obama needs China's help on a range of critical issues, including the containment of nuclear ambitions in North Korea and Iran and the revival of world-trade talks that have been stalled for more than a year.

Should all of these vital national interests be jeopardized by one "special interest," a union representing 5,000 workers who lost their jobs — and will not get them back? The answer is loud and clear. No.

CHURCH

Associated Press

Minda Feldheim of Congregation Ahavat Olam carries a newly obtained Torah during a procession to the synagogue through the streets of Miami earlier this month. Rabbi Danny Marmorstein uses the Yiddish word "bashert" to describe how a Torah created in 19th-century Eastern Europe survived the Nazi regime in near-perfect condition and landed a world away at his tiny synagogue. The 131-year-old Torah is being celebrated at Congregation Ahavat Olam for the first time on Rosh Hashanah, offering a powerful symbol on the endurance of the Jewish faith.

Torah that survived the Holocaust finds a home at Miami synagogue

It's being viewed as a powerful symbol on the endurance of the Jewish faith.

By MATT SEDENSKY
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI — Rabbi Danny Marmorstein uses the Yiddish word "bashert" to describe how a Torah created in 19th-century Eastern Europe survived the Nazi regime in near-perfect condition and landed a world away at his tiny synagogue.

"It means 'meant to be,'" he said, "and this was meant for us."

The 131-year-old Torah is being celebrated at Congregation Ahavat Olam for the first time on Rosh Hashanah, offering a powerful symbol on the endurance of the Jewish faith.

The sheepskin scroll was believed to have been completed in 1878, the date of the inscription on its wooden handle. The handle also bears the name of the couple who donated it to their congregation in Moravske Budejovice, in what is now the Czech Republic.

It was kept in a warehouse with other Torahs and Judaica after Hitler came to power, coming under the Nazis' control. After the Nazis fell, the cache from the Central Jewish Museum in Prague was controlled by communists who eventually sold the scroll and 1,563 others to a London synagogue in 1963.

That repository, the Memorial Scrolls Trust, has given the Torahs to congregations, museums and other groups as symbols of survival of the faith and a connection to all the Jews lost during the Holocaust.

"We've sent them all over the world," said Evelyn Friedlander, the London-based curator of the trust, "and they've come back to life."

The scroll came to Miami after Marmorstein placed the synagogue's name on a waiting list several years back. Like all the trust's scrolls, it remains the property of the London organization, on indefinite loan to the temple. Congregations are chosen, in part, based on their desire to incorporate the scroll into their worship.

At Ahavat Olam, the Torah was welcomed last month with a procession from Marmorstein's house to the Methodist church about a mile away where the 100-member congregation has been renting space for worship. It was to be read for the first time and be the subject of the rabbi's sermon when the congregants celebrate the Jewish new year on Friday.

Already, its history has resonated with members.

Bianca Lerner, 80, survived the Holocaust in part by being taken in by the parents of a Christian friend and then hiding in a Catholic orphanage. She remembers being forced with her parents from their home. Her father was killed in a Polish ghetto. Her mother died at the Treblinka extermination camp.

"My parents just walked out of our apartment, which was beautifully furnished with antiques and Oriental rugs and we just walked out and that was it," she said. "Since then, I've thought material possessions don't mean anything." But a Torah, Lerner said, is different: It's not just the central symbol of her faith, but something used in actual prayer and worship.

Irving Whitman, 88, says he was a young Army private from New Jersey when he helped liberate the Buchenwald concentration camp. Those memories are seared in his mind. And he sees the Torah as an extension of his wartime experience.

"It's all part of the same story," he said. "It's all part of the same historical moment."

Susan Boyer, the U.S. director of the trust, also heads the Czech Torah Network in Sherman Oaks, Calif., which has helped reunite Holocaust survivors with scrolls from their hometowns.

When she thinks of the surviving Torahs, she wonders what happened to the people from its synagogue, the people who prayed with it. It is a sad story, she admits, but she says it is buffered by hope, because the faith has lived on.

If the Nazis had prevailed, Jews would have faded away long before Ahavat Olam gained roots in South Florida five years ago. Hitler's army would have killed the men and women who bore its congregants. And the Torah never would have left SS hands.

Marmorstein knew he wanted a Holocaust-surviving Torah since the congregation was born. He wanted to pay tribute to the Jews who died and could think of no better way than through the faith's most prized possession.

The 54-year-old rabbi shows a black-and-white picture of 11 relatives, his great aunts and uncles, grandfather and great-grandparents. Only two in the photo survived the Holocaust: his father and an uncle who both were liberated from Auschwitz.

When asked why getting the Torah was so important, his eyes well with tears.

"It's in my blood, this whole history is in my family," he said.

"It's easy for us to sit and talk about it. But when it was your own father, your own uncle, when your grandfather was killed. That's why."

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VALLEY CHURCH BRIEFS

BV church returns to normal schedule

The First United Methodist Church, 200 State St., Belle Vernon, will resume its regular hours Sunday.

Sunday school will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the morning worship service at 10:45. Ja-Han-Da Ministries will present special music during the service.

As a reminder to family and friends of the church, the memorial paver project is continuing.

Call the church office at (724) 929-4696 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for details.

Joy Fellowship to meet Monday

The Elizabeth Township Mary and Martha Joy Fellow-ship will hold its monthly meeting of praise and worship Monday in the basement social hall of Round Hill Presbyterian Church, Route 48, Elizabeth Township.

There will be refreshments and fellowship at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Hazel Palmer, founder of *Jubilation* magazine that met with great success through *The Valley Independent.*

She now oversees and publishes *Jubilee*, a Good News publication.

For information, call Virgie Vidil at (412) 384-4882 or Dolly Schneider at (412) 384-6361.

Hospice program schedules service

Medi Home Hospice, located at 168 W. Chestnut St., Washington, Pa., will hold its annual memorial service to honor and remember the patients and families that have been cared for this past year 2 p.m. Sept. 27 at the Fells United Methodist Church, 1268 Fells Church Road, Rostraver Township.

Medi Home Hospice is a multi-county agency serving patients in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

Patients to be remembered at this service include patients from Washington and the surrounding areas of Washington, Greene, Fayette, Southwestern Westmoreland and Allegheny counties.

Participants in the service will include the Rev. Ron Geisler, the Rev. Paul Dysart and the Rev. Ron Schermerhorn, and various other staff members. The service will include music, readings and remembrances.

Refreshments will be served.

Anyone who lost a loved one in past year is invited to attend.

For further information, contact Pat Boyer at (724) 229-8460.

Day of Reflection set in Elizabeth

The Sisters of the Divine Redeemer, 999 Rock Run Road, Elizabeth Township, is sponsoring a Day of Reflection at the Motherhouse 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 26, with the Rev. Peter West of the Priests for Life organization.

The day will include three talks, Holy Hour, Stations, Rosary, lunch, confessions and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The $30 donation can paid at the door, but call Sister Rosemary at (412) 751-8600 or email at sisrose-marysdr@aol.com for a reservation and information.

Roscoe church lists new worship time

The Sunday worship service at Roscoe Presbyterian Church now begins at 11 a.m.

The Faith Seekers Bible/discussion class resumed at 9:30 a.m. in the church manse.

Tuesday School has begun its third year with a new time of 3:30 to 5 p.m. All area children in kindergarten through seventh grade are invited.

'Joy Bells' choir due in Belle Vernon

The Joy Bells, the hand bell choir of First Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon, will begin its fall practice schedule 7 p.m. Tuesday in fellowship hall, 591 Fayette St.

Membership is open to any Valley resident interested in learning the art of hand bell ringing.

You need not be a member of the congregation to participate, just the desire to become a part of the bell music ministry and be willing to devote two hours to practice once a week for approximately six months out of the year.

Come to practice Sept. 22 or call contact person, Zeta Morgan, at (724) 929-5489.

Clairton church set to host 'Choir Day'

The choirs of Mt. Olive First Baptist Church, 451 Park Ave., Clairton, will host its annual combined Choir Day 4 p.m. Sept. 27. The theme is "Men of God, Singing Praises to our Lord", and will feature male choruses from the surrounding area churches.

The welcome will be extended by Geraldine Davis.

Stoney Williams will offer prayer with Ashley Kelley reading the scripture.

Master of ceremonies will be introduced by Roslyn Wade.

Serving as emcee for the afternoon will be the Rev. Helen Jackson.

The Rev. Helen, along with her husband, the Rev. Andrew Jackson, founded the Abundant Mercy Ministries Inc., an evangelistic-outreach ministry, where she serves as co-pastor and worship leader.

Some of the groups featured will be the male chorus of Morning Star Baptist Church, Clairton; St. John Evangelist Baptist Church, Hazelwood; Unity Baptist Church, Braddock; Tabernacle Baptist Church, Beaver Falls; Macedonia Baptist Church, Duquesne; Ebenezer Baptist Church, Blythedale; and, Second Baptist Church, Homestead.

Guest preacher due in Donora

St. Paul Baptist Church, Donora, will welcome the Rev. Doyle Bursey as guest preacher for the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service.

Bursey is an associate minister under the Rev. Donald Turner at the Second Baptist Church, Homestead.

He is a graduate of American Baptist Theological Seminary and is employed as a corrections officer at SCI Pittsburgh SCI Fayette.

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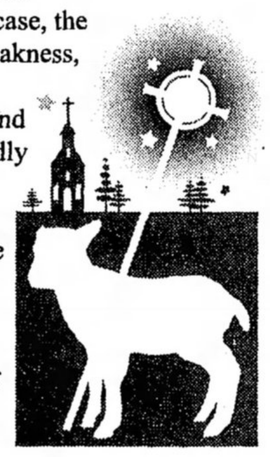
Gentleness

Gentleness is the eighth virtue which St. Paul lists as the fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23. The Greek word "prautes" is sometimes translated as gentleness and sometimes as meekness, but in any case, the Greek word has the sense, not of weakness, but of power under restraint. The gentle person may have the means and authority to do so, but exercises kindly self-restraint in not doing so. The soldier who shows mercy to his enemy upon capturing him would be exercising this virtue, as would a king who forgives a subject deserving of punishment. Aristotle spoke of this virtue in the context of anger, and said that it was a vice both to be too easily angered and to be incapable of anger; the virtue, with respect to anger, was to be angry at the righty time and towards the right person, and to the appropriate degree. Consider how Jesus was generally gentle, even when being condemned unjustly, but that his anger flared appropriately when faced with the hypocrisy of the Pharisees, or when overturning the tables of the moneychangers, who had defiled the temple. Most of us are too quick to anger. We get angry over imagined slights and all sorts of minor misunderstandings and differences of opinion. We should rein in our anger and develop a gentleness which shows that we are children of God.



Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness.

R.S.V. Galatians 6:1

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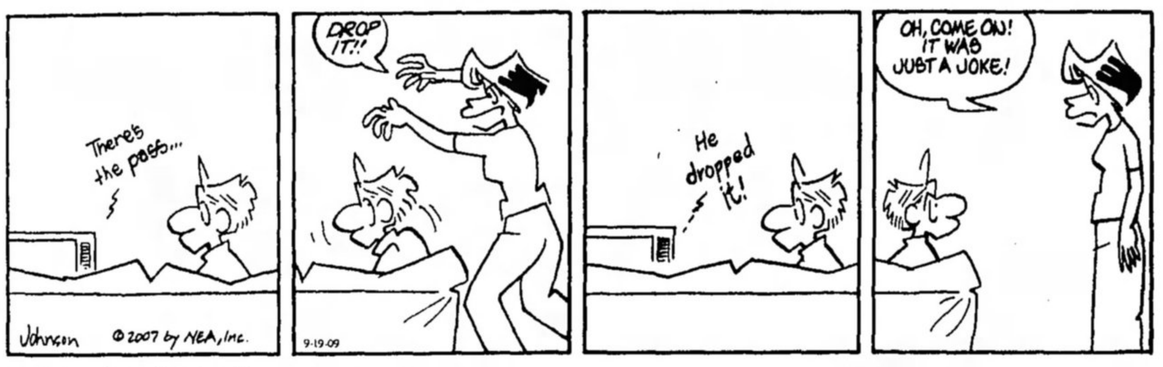

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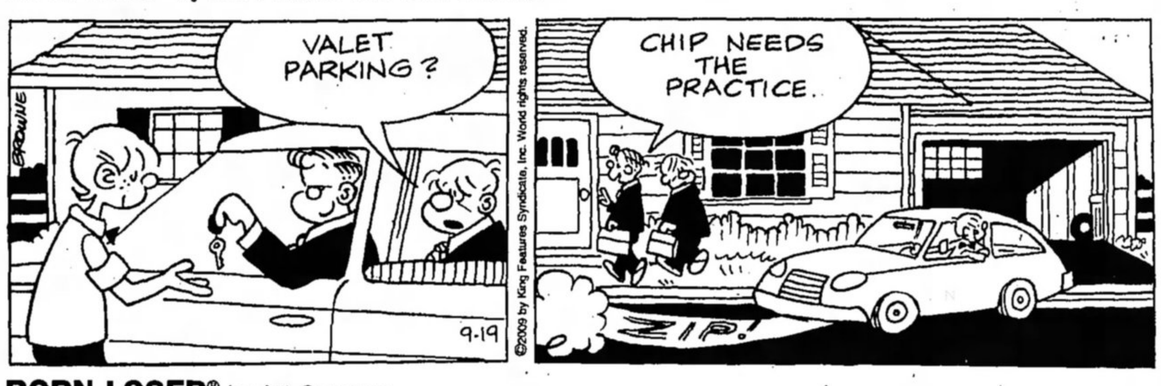

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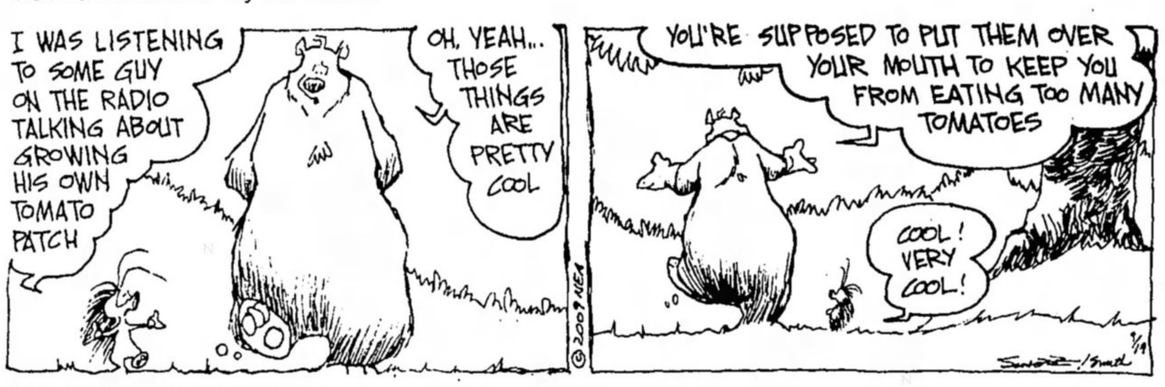
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ACROSS

1 Laze about
5 Let off steam
9 Before, in combos
12 Give the eye
13 1939 Lugosi role
14 Leo mo.
15 Comics canine
16 Tagging
18 Grainy, as leather
20 Hollows
21 Giza's river
22 Pen brand
23 Have fun with
26 Retain
30 Frying medium
33 Grass
34 Lengthy story
35 Watermelon part
37 Hard of hearing
39 Towel's place
40 Choir member
41 Hurt at Pamplona
43 Old oath
45 Ceremony
48 Stiff pleated collars
51 Wistful
54 Goalpost part
56 Drop in the slot
57 It's the most, man
58 — Minor
59 Rainbow shapes
60 Wield
61 Psyche's suitor
62 Like many a train

DOWN

1 Spiral
2 Humorist — Nash
3 Suspect's need
4 Weak, as an excuse
5 Nasty
6 By Jove!
7 Head, slangily
8 Fountain in Rome
9 Sandbox adjunct
10 Viking letter
11 Quiche base
17 Shortages
19 Let borrow
22 Without doubt (2 wds.)
24 One who tries?
25 Popular cookie
27 Flair for music
28 Kind of trip
29 Mattress extra
30 Monastery dweller
31 Catch cold
32 Demolition need
36 Removes, as a hat
38 Common houseplant
42 Gloomy
44 Publish
46 Dainty ornament
47 Oust a tenant
48 Mounties
49 River in Asia
50 Glamorous
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52 Memorable decades
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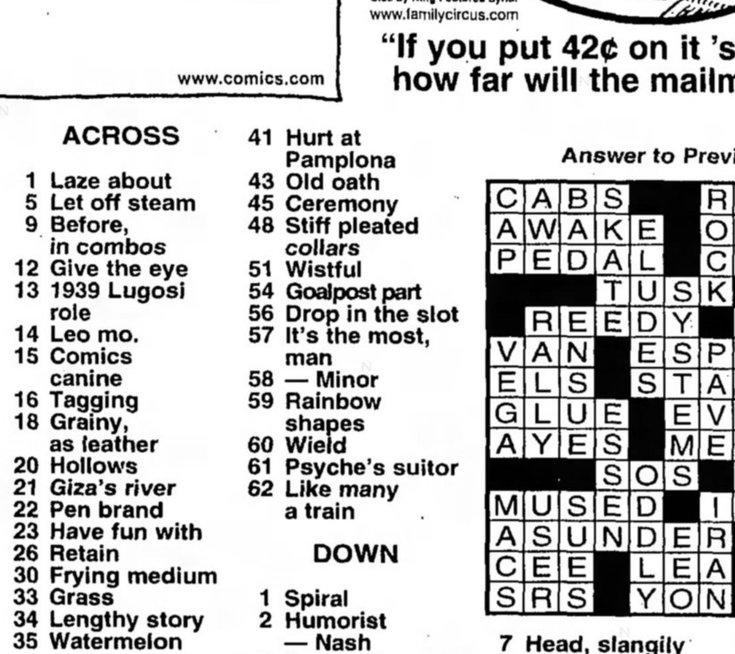

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Cubed and skewered, meats get on the table faster

Small size results in faster cooking times.

By J.M. HIRSCH
AP Food Editor

Looking to get dinner on the table fast? Put it on a stick.

Cutting meats and vegetables into smaller bits, then threading them onto skewers can dramatically reduce cooking time because there is no thick center for the heat to reach. A pound of chicken breasts left whole will take far longer to cook than the same amount of meat cubed and skewered.

The texture of the meat also benefits. Because cooking time is less, the meat (especially pork and chicken) have less time to dry out.

In this recipe for pork satay, boneless country-style ribs are cut into chunks and given a quick marinade before landing on the grill. They also could be cooked on a grill pan or under the broiler.

An easy apple chutney can be made to accompany the pork. Or to save even more time, skip that part of the recipe and use purchased mango chutney.

Pork Satay with Apple Chutney

Start to finish: 40 minutes
Servings: 5

For the pork:
1/4 cup cider vinegar
1/4 cup canola oil
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger
Pinch nutmeg
1 1/4 pounds country-style pork ribs, cut into 1/2-inch chunks

For the sauce:
1 large yellow onion, cut into quarters
2 tablespoons pickled jalapeno pepper slices
3/4 cup loosely packed fresh cilantro leaves
3/4 cup (about 4 ounces) dried apricots
2 medium apples, peeled, cored and chopped
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
2 tablespoons grated fresh ginger
1/3 cup cider vinegar
1/4 cup light brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
1 cup water

Place 10 wooden skewers in a shallow bowl of water to soak.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the vinegar, oil, garlic, salt, pepper, ginger and nutmeg. Add the pork, toss to coat, then set aside.

Meanwhile, in a food processor combine the onion, jalapeno slices, cilantro and dried apricots. Pulse until just chopped. Transfer to a medium saucepan over medium-high. Stir in the apples, cloves, ginger, vinegar, brown sugar, salt, black pepper and water.

Bring to a simmer and cook, stirring often, until the liquid is mostly evaporated, about 12 minutes. Set aside.

Heat a grill to medium-high. Coat the grates with oil.

While the chutney cools, thread chunks of pork onto each skewer. Grill, turning for even cooking, until the pork reaches 160 F at the center, about 5 minutes. Serve the pork skewers with the chutney.

Nutrition information per serving (values are rounded to the nearest whole number): 446 calories; 218 calories from fat; 24 g fat (8 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 78 mg cholesterol; 36 g carbohydrate; 21 g protein; 4 g fiber; 499 mg sodium.

Associated Press

Thanks to the small size of the pork pieces, this Pork Satay with Apple Chutney cooks quickly on the grill.

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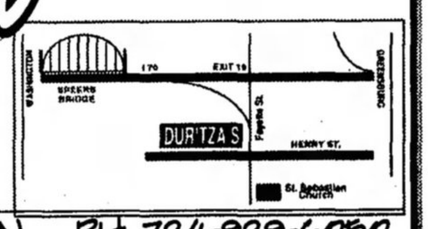

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Fill up on healthy soup

Skip the high-sodium canned varieties and make your own.

By JIM ROMANOFF
For The Associated Press

Soup as a main course is a great way to fill up on low-calorie vegetables and liquid, leaving you satisfied without feeling stuffed.

Choosing the right soup is the trick. Canned soups can throw a few nutritional curveballs into this healthy eating plan. They're usually loaded with sodium, and creamy soups can pack plenty of unwanted fat.

To make your own broth-based soup, be sure to start with a reduced-sodium broth, then add plenty of filling vegetables and beans.

For creamy but low-fat soups, consider starting with a base of pureed vegetables. Pumpkins and sweet potatoes can be roasted to intensify the flavors, then run through a food mill, blender or food processor.

Beans, pureed with a bit of broth or water, also make a velvety, flavorful soup base. Use convenient canned beans, but be sure to rinse them under cold water to wash away some of the salt that is in the canning liquid.

Even tofu (the soft or silken variety) can be pureed to create a smooth and protein-rich foundation on which you can build a creamy soup with little fat and no dairy.

This Scandinavian-style toasted barley soup with Swedish meatballs is filled with vegetables and whole grains, and takes less than 30 minutes to prepare. Toasting the quick-cooking barley gives it a nutty flavor that becomes central to this soup.

Toasted Barley Soup with Swedish Meatballs

Start to finish: 25 minutes (10 minutes active)
Servings: 4

1 teaspoon extra-virgin olive oil
3/4 cup quick-cooking barley
2 1/4 cups reduced-sodium beef broth
1 1/2 cups diced carrots
1 1/2 cups diced zucchini
1/2 pound frozen, cooked Swedish meatballs
1 1/2 tablespoons minced fresh dill or 1 1/2 teaspoons dried dill
2 1/4 cups water
1/4 teaspoon salt
Ground black pepper, to taste
1/4 cup reduced-fat sour cream

In a large saucepan over medium-low, heat the oil. Add the barley and stir until it is lightly toasted, about 3 minutes.

Add the broth, carrots, zucchini, meatballs, dill and water. Bring the soup to a simmer, cover the pot and cook over medium-low until the barley is tender, about 10 to 15 minutes.

Season with salt and pepper. Serve each bowl of soup topped with a tablespoon of sour cream.

Associated Press

Consider soup when looking for a filling meal that has plenty of low-calorie vegetables and liquid. Toasted Barley Soup with Swedish Meatballs also adds whole grains and goes nicely with salad and whole-grain bread.

SCHOOL MENUS

BELLE VERNON AREA
Breakfast

Breakfast
Daily: Cereal, milk and juice; or yogurt, graham crackers, milk and juice
Monday – Assorted cold cereal
Tuesday – School made cinnamon rolls
Wednesday – Breakfast pizza
Thursday – Sausage biscuit
Friday – Pancake stick

Lunch

Daily: Chef salad and roll, sliced turkey or ham, peanut butter and jelly or cheese on roll, fruit/vegetable
Monday – Baked chicken patty, roll, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrot coins, fresh fruit
Tuesday – Hot dog, oven fries, baked beans, fruit sherbet
Wednesday – Barbecued rib sandwich, potato rounds, cole slaw, fresh fruit
Thursday – Chicken and biscuits, mashed potatoes, corn, packaged fruit
Friday – Stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, chilled mixed fruit

CALIFORNIA AREA
Breakfast

Monday – Pop tart, juice, cereal
Tuesday – Doughnut, juice, cereal
Wednesday – Juice, toast, funnel cake/powdered sugar
Thursday – Muffin, cereal, juice
Friday – Super bun, juice, cereal

Lunch

Monday – Sloppy Joe or jumbo taco, corn, fruit shape up
Tuesday – Chicken nuggets, wheat roll, parsley potatoes, assorted fruit
Wednesday – California hoagie, oven baked beans, assorted fruit
Thursday – Creamed chicken on biscuit, mashed potatoes, apple crisps/ topping
Friday – Pepperoni or garlic pizza, mixed vegetables, assorted fruit

MADONNA CATHOLIC REGIONAL
Breakfast

Daily: Cereal, toast, milk, ala carte items
Monday – Pancakes
Tuesday – Egg and cheese bagel
Wednesday – Breakfast pizza
Thursday – French toast sticks
Friday – Egg and cheese bagel

Lunch

Daily: Chicken nuggets, chilled fruit, milk
Monday – Pizza hot pocket, oven potatoes, vegetable
Tuesday – Pasta with meat sauce, tossed salad, dessert
Wednesday – Turkey bacon sub, oven potatoes, vegetable
Thursday – Garlic breadsticks, meatballs/sauce, yogurt, tossed salad
Friday – Cheesy pizza, carrot sticks, pudding

MONESSEN
Breakfast

Daily: Assorted whole grain cereal with graham crackers or healthier breakfast pastry choices
Monday – Super bun
Tuesday – Breakfast pizza
Wednesday – Egg and cheese muffin
Thursday – Chicken on a biscuit
Friday – French toast sticks

Lunch

Monday – Chicken and gravy over biscuit or ham and cheese, French fries
Tuesday – Sweet and sour chicken over rice or Italian sausage, French fries
Wednesday – Ham, egg and cheese bagel or Italian Dunkers, baked tater tots
Thursday – Chicken patty or home-style macaroni and cheese, French fries
Friday – Bird's nest, mashed potatoes with gravy
Each entrée served with choice of bread, vegetable, fruit and low fat milk. Fresh fruit varieties available daily.

Dahlia Oren, 6, daughter of Arnon Oren, chef/owner of Oren's Kitchen helps her father sell a variety of toasted Coconut Cashews, Rosemary Almonds and Smoked Paprika Pecans at his stand during the Eat Real Festival in Oakland, Calif. The Eat Real Festival, the country's first-of-its-kind celebration of sustainable street food, announces a schedule showcasing local talent and rising stars of the Bay Area sustainable food movement.

Associated Press

Chefs join new era of street food

"Reclaiming flavors" popularizes staple foods of other nations.

By SOLVEJ SCHOU
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — Peruvian rice, steaming Greek falafels, satay dripping with peanut sauce, doughy Salvadoran pupusas, slippery Thai noodles. In much of the world, they are just on-the-go eats for the masses.

But in the U.S., a growing cadre of chefs and foodies are savoring these so-called street foods, elevating them beyond their humble origins, and weaving the tastes and ingredients into their own menus and homes.

"We've been reclaiming flavors," said Rick Bayless, winner of Bravo TV's "Top Chef Masters," fresh off the opening of his new Chicago restaurant XOCO, based on Mexican street staples such as churros, empanadas and tortas.

"After we went through the '50s, in America, when food got so processed and bland, there's been a backlash over the past 10 to 15 years," Bayless said. "A lot of the 20- to 35-year-olds are into this big, bold flavor. It's the antithesis of what you get in processed food, that balance of fat, sugar and salt. Street food has a tanginess to it. You get this thing that's so incredibly exciting to eat."

Ubiquitous across Latin America, Southeast Asia and the Mediterranean, street food is becoming increasingly common in the U.S., thanks partly to chefs like Bayless and Zakary Pelaccio, whose Malaysian-inspired Fatty Crab in New York gives steamed pork and veggie buns serious treatment.

Credit also is due to the growing army of food trucks and carts from coast to coast. As in Los Angeles, where the roving Kogi BBQ truck and its Korean-Mexican fusion has amassed thousands of fans through Twitter.

The trend is being taken seriously. Street food is regular fodder for bloggers and glossy magazines alike.

John Willoughby, executive editor at Gourmet magazine, said he expects cross-fertilization between street food and restaurants to continue for years. He called a May 2005 issue on street food the magazine's favorite travel issue.

"Here, street food has traditionally meant hot dogs, except in L.A. and New York," said Willoughby. "People thought of it as unhealthy, and sort of low-brow. It wasn't something you thought about and looked forward to. That's totally changed in the last five years. Street food has become a lot more interesting."

According to Jackie Terrebonne, Gourmet's special projects editor, a wide variety of street food recipes have cropped up in new cookbooks by noted chefs, including John Besh's "My New Orleans: The Cookbook" and David Chang's "Momofuku," named after his New York restaurant chain featuring ramen and ssam, a type of Asian burrito.

The Culinary Institute of America, one of the nation's premier cooking schools, is even hosting a conference — "Frontiers of Flavor: World Street Food, World Comfort Food" — in California in November.

"If you told someone 15 years ago the Culinary Institute would organize a national conference on street food, you would have been laughed out of the room. The concept of food is changing," said Greg Drescher, the conference's organizer.

American food up until the mid '90s revolved around dishes from Europe, Drescher said, with notions of culinary excellence tied to schooling in France, then Italy. Foods considered "ethnic" were on the periphery.

Then chefs and food writers and enthusiasts started traveling beyond those European borders.

"A lot of people went to South Asia and discovered this incredible world of outdoor street food. Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, India. It's as though you've been watching color television for the first time," Drescher said. "A street food vendor has one shot at impressing the customer. It's often quite creative and complex. Those people are doing one or two dishes for 20 to 30 years. They've gotten really good at what they're doing."

The nation's immigrant communities also have helped make street food more commonplace. In Los Angeles County alone, several thousand food trucks and carts — many run by immigrants — operate around the city.

In New York, Middle Eastern food stands are staples, as are carts selling arepas, South American corn meal patties.

Potato and Pea Samosas

In India, samosas are the quintessential street food. They typically are filled with meat or vegetables or both. A sweet and spicy dipping sauce is the perfect complement to this deep-fried food.

To speed up this recipe, skip the dough and substitute purchased wonton wrappers (available in the produce section at most grocers). Use a large round cookie cutter to trim the wrappers into circles.

Start to finish: 1 hour 15 minutes (45 minutes active)
Servings: 4

For the dough:
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
5 tablespoons ghee (carified butter), room temperature
1/2 to 1 cup ice water
For the sauce:
3 tablespoons garlic jelly
2 tablespoons lime juice
2 tablespoons water
1/2 tablespoon hot sauce
For the filling:
1 tablespoon black mustard seeds
1 tablespoon yellow mustard seeds
1 tablespoon ghee
1 teaspoon turmeric
1 teaspoon garam masala
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1/4-inch piece fresh ginger, grated
6 medium potatoes, boiled, peeled and cut into 1/3-inch cubes
1 cup peas, steamed
Salt, to taste
Vegetable oil, for frying

To make the dough, in a food processor combine the flour and salt. Pulse several times. Add the ghee and pulse until it resembles coarse breadcrumbs. With the processor running, drizzle in enough water to form a dough that is soft and elastic.

Transfer the dough to a bowl, cover and let rest for 1 hour.

Meanwhile, prepare the sauce. In a small bowl, whisk together the jelly, lime juice, water and hot sauce. Set aside. If desired, the sauce can be heated briefly just before serving.

To make the filling, in a large saute pan over low, toast both mustard seeds. Once the seeds begin to pop in the pan, add the ghee, turmeric, garam masala, pepper and ginger. Saute for 2 minutes, then add the potatoes.

Remove the pan from heat, then stir in the peas and season with salt. Set aside.

When the dough is ready, shape it into a log and cut it into 16 pieces. On a lightly floured surface, roll each piece into a 5-inch circle. Use a finger dipped in water to moisten the edges.

Place 1 to 2 tablespoons of the potato mixture in the center of each circle, then fold the edges together to form a half-circle. Use a fork to crimp and seal the edges.

In a large, heavy saucepan over medium-high, heat 2 inches of oil to 300 F. Working in batches, add the samosas and fry until golden, about 3 to 4 minutes, using a spoon to turn them as needed in the oil.

Transfer the samosas to paper towels to drain. Serve with the dipping sauce.

Pirates top Padres

Pittsburgh's win over San Diego Friday night was only its third victory in the past 20 games. **2B**

Valley SPORTS

Penguins fall to Maple Leafs

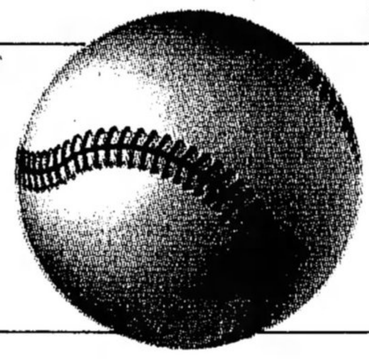
Toronto scored four power play goals Friday to rally past the Penguins in an exhibition game. **2B**

Bad news Bears

Chicago will have to overcome a struggling offensive and the loss of a Pro Bowl linebacker to beat the Steelers Sunday. **4B**

Sports Trivia

Since the 1970 merger of the National and American Football Leagues, the Steelers own the league's second best record at 364-235-2. Who's No. 1? **4B**



Last night's games

Pittsburgh 5, San Diego 1
Florida 4, Cincinnati 3
Washington 6, N.Y. Mets 5
Philadelphia 9, Atlanta 4
Milwaukee 3, Houston 2
St. Louis 3, Chicago Cubs 2

BVA can't catch Capers

Chartiers Valley QB scores five touchdowns in Big 7 opener.

By BRIAN HERMAN
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KIRWAN HEIGHTS — Before the season started, the Big 7 Conference coaches picked Belle Vernon Area to finish last.

Chartiers Valley coach Chris Saluga wouldn't be surprised if the Leps prove them wrong.

"They're a legitimate playoff contender," said Saluga after his highly touted Colts outscored the Leps, 41-21, in a battle of unbeatens in the conference opener at Chartiers Valley Friday.

The reason the Leps didn't beat Chartiers Valley (3-0, 1-0) was the Colts' elusive sophomore quarterback Wayne Capers.

All Capers did was run for 159 yards and score five touchdowns.

"He's a great football player and we were giving him room to run," said BVA coach Aaron Krepps.

Unlike last year when the Colts scored on all nine of their possessions and limited BVA to 74 total offense yards in a 62-0 blowout, the Leps gave Chartiers Valley a game despite the 20-point margin.

BVA (2-1, 0-1) opened the contest by eating up the first six minutes with a 13-play, 54-yard drive that ended with Joey Walko short on a 41-yard field goal attempt.

Capers, meanwhile, showed on his first carry what kind of night the Leps were in for,

Capers broke a 57-yarder, only to fumble when stripped by Cody Williams, with Matt Green recovering.

On the next play, however, Sean Lapcevic intercepted a halfback option pass by Cory Williams.

Six plays later, Capers went in from six yards out for his first touchdown.

On the second play of the second quarter, Capers made it 13-0 when he dove over from the three on a fourth and goal.

The Leps trimmed the deficit to 14-7 when Spencer Lynn went in from 37 yards with 6:09 left in the first half.

Five plays later, however, the Colts took a 21-7 halftime lead when Capers went in from the three.

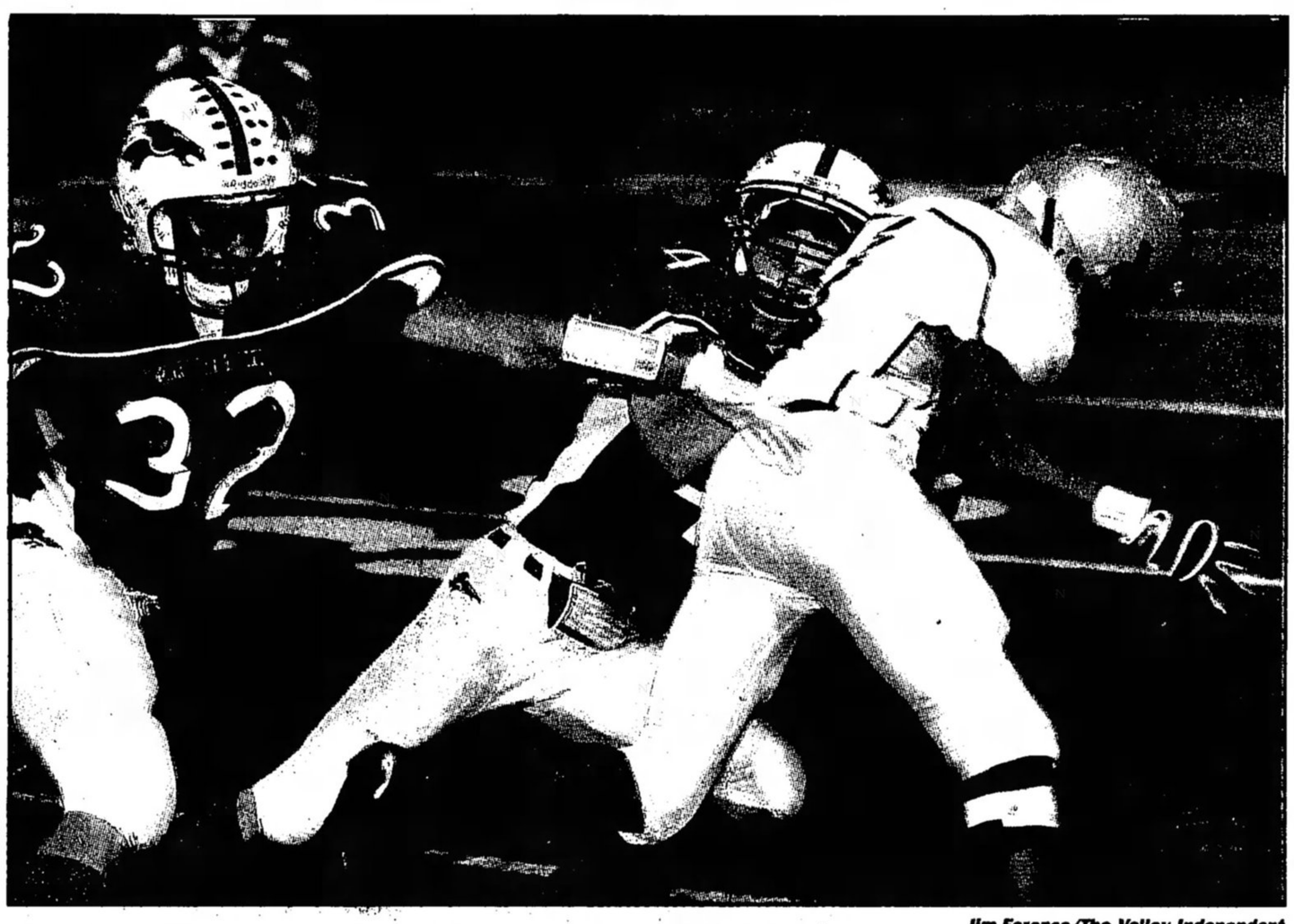
The Colts had the lead up to 28-7 when sophomore fullback Christian Kuntz, who replaced injured Dave Adams, went in from the three following Lapcevic's second interception, which he returned 25 yards to the BVA two.

The Leps scored 15 seconds later when Cody Williams broke a tackle on a pass from Brandon Dilmore and took it 80 yards down the sidelines.

Leading 28-14, Chartiers Valley ended any BVA fourth quarter comeback hopes when Capers scored touchdowns on runs of 20 and seven yards within 1:52.

Capers' final score came after the Colts recovered a Dilmore fumble at the BVA seven.

BVA closed the scoring when Dilmore threw a 26-yard touchdown pass to sophomore Jake Burrit with 5:56 remaining.



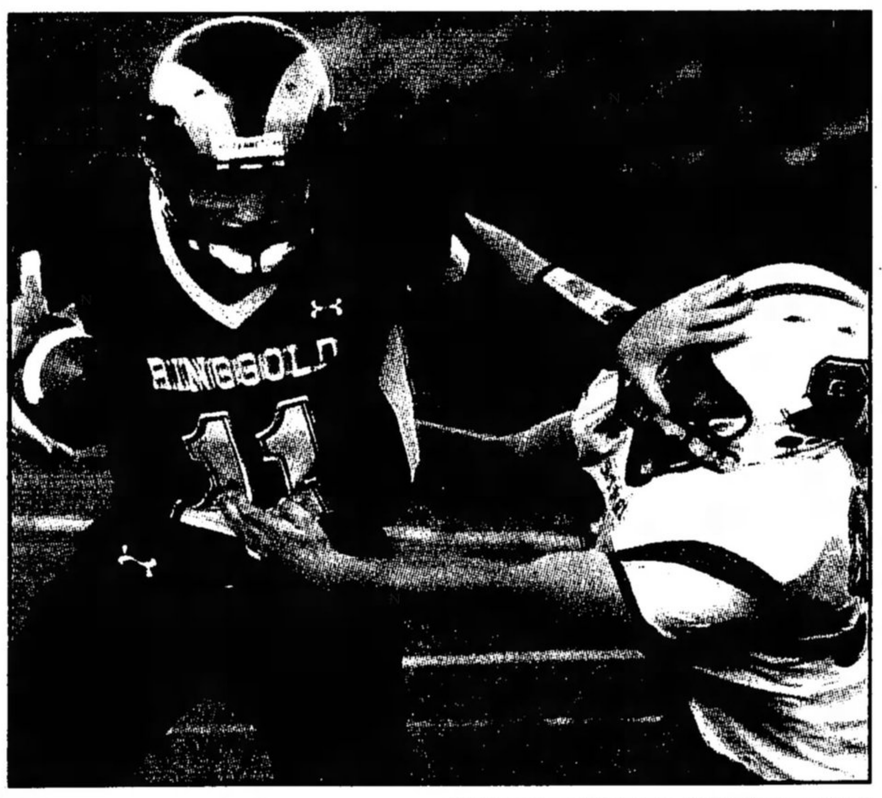
Jim Ference/The Valley Independent

Belle Vernon Area's Cody Williams, right, breaks tackles on his way to an 80-yard touchdown catch in the third quarter Friday. Trying to bring him down are Zach Mulvihill (32) and Beau Carson.

The Leps missed another scoring opportunity when after recovering a fumble on the ensuing kickoff at the Colts' seven, Mike Wandrisco intercepted a Dilmore pass in the end zone on fourth down.

"The difference was they have big game experience but I think we surprised a lot of people tonight," said Krepps following his first loss.

LEFTOVERS: Green had a 70-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter nullified by an illegal shift ... Dilmore, who went into the contest with one completion, hit eight of 14 for 197 yards ... Capers was limited to 35 yards on seven carries in the second half after picking up 124 on 10 first half runs ... The Leps are home with Greensburg Salem in a non-conference game Friday.



Brittany Carroll/For The Valley Independent

Ringgold's Dylan Patch, left, stiff arms Southmoreland's Eric Myers in the Rams' 59-14 victory Friday night.

Rams throttle Southmoreland

Ringgold sprints to 56-0 halftime lead.

By BILL HUGHES
For The Valley Independent

CARROLL TOWNSHIP — The shroud of secrecy around whether Lloyd Price would coach Friday night was lifted at opening kickoff when the first-year Ringgold head coach was nowhere to be found.

Two plays into the game, the Rams' Neal Rands hit Southmoreland running back Eric Myers, causing a fumble that opened a Ringgold onslaught.

The game was so one-sided that the Rams took a knee in the red zone on the closing drive of the first half with a 56-0 lead.

"We were able to come out and execute," said offensive coordinator and acting head coach Matt Humbert. "It was good to force turnovers after having six of our own last week."

The Rams forced eight turnovers for the game and ended up winning 59-14.

Ringgold scored six offensive touchdowns in the first half with the farthest scoring drive being 48 yards and the longest taking 1:47.

The scores included, in chronological order:

■ Dylan Patch went in from one-yard out on a four-play drive that lasted 1:37. It was set up by Rands' forced fumble.

(See RINGGOLD, Page 2B)

Too many points for Hounds?

Mapletown coach angry after Monessen picks up its first win of the season.

By JEFF OLIVER
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MONESSEN — After two weeks of not scoring a point, Monessen coach Andy Pacak was criticized for scoring too many points Friday night.

Seconds after the Greyhounds disposed of Mapletown, 40-12, in a battle of winless Tri-County South teams, Pacak was confronted by an agitated Mapletown coach George Messich on the field.

Messich shook his finger at Pacak as the two exchanged words.

"I guess he was a little irritated that we didn't take a knee with three minutes to go in the game," Pacak said afterward. "I'm not kneeling on the damn ball with three minutes left."

Pacak paused for a moment and added, "I've watched all these teams in this conference over the years and if the roles were reversed, they would try to score 100 points (against us). This is football.

"I didn't throw one pass in the fourth quarter because I was trying to take it easy and (Messich) is still mad."

The Greyhounds (1-0, 1-2) broke open a tight 19-12 game with three touchdowns in the fourth quarter, two by quarterback Terrance Stepoli.

The final TD — the one that got the ire of Messich — was a 6-yarder by Brett Crenshaw less than 1:30 to play. That score capped a huge night for Crenshaw, who finished with 198 yards on 18 carries, both career highs.

Crenshaw rushed for 112 yards in the second half, including a dazzling 55-yard romp that set up Stepoli's first TD early in the fourth quarter.

"Brett had a good game. He ran really hard and found the open holes," said Pacak. "I thought Trae (Cook) ran well, too."

Chad Carroto/For The Valley Independent

Monessen's Terrance Stepoli tackles Mapletown's Eric Greene Friday night.

Cook finished with 56 yards on eight carries and two touchdowns. He raced 14 and 18 yards for scores the first two times he touched the ball in the second quarter.

ShelDon Miller had just one carry, but he took it 40 yards for the game's first score in the first quarter.

The Maples (0-1, 0-3) gave the Greyhounds all they could handle in the first half, led by quarterback Cory Minnick.

Minnick, who attempted 31 passes in the first two quarters, hit Jarrett Porterfield for a 25-yard scoring strike on a fourth-and-14 to tie the score in the second quarter.

After Monessen went up 19-6, Minnick called his own number and ran 12 yards for a touchdown to make it 19-12 before the half.

The Maples had 170 total yards in the first half, but managed just 80 in the second half.

"We made some adjustments at halftime and took some things away from them," said Pacak. "I thought our defense played much better in the second half."

Minnick ended the night hitting 14 of 43 passes for 161 yards. He was picked off twice.

Minnick also led the Maples in rushing with 64 yards on 18 carries.

Monessen travels to West Greene next week.

NOTES: The Maples held a 49-19 advantage in offensive plays in the first half ... The Maples tried one fake punt and one onside kick ... Monessen's Earl Pinkney had his own two-play highlight in the second half. He sacked Minnick for a 6-yard loss on one play, then blocked a punt and recovered it on the Maples' one-yard line on the next ... Nick Bolias (ribs) played for the first time this season and picked off a pass for the Greyhounds ... Monessen was penalized 11 times for 115 yards.

SPORTS

Football roundup

Cougars roar back after falling behind

Quentin Briggs tops 100 yards in Charleroi's 35-7 win over Brownsville.

Charleroi started slow in its Class AA Interstate Conference game at Republic Friday against Brownsville.

The finish was another story.

After spotting the Falcons a 7-0 lead, the Cougars roared back for a convincing 35-7 victory to run their conference record to 2-1.

Quentin Briggs ran for 103 yards on 24 carries and scored touchdowns on runs of five yards in the second quarter and 20 yards in the third period.

Quarterback Tom Thorpe scored Charleroi's first touchdown in the opening quarter, with Kyle Shannon putting the Cougars ahead to stay with a seven yard run in the second quarter.

Demetri Edwards closed the scoring with a 35-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Charleroi is home with South Allegheny Friday.

California 43, West Greene 0

D.J. Martinak came up big in probably the Trojans' last game at Booster Field.

Martinak ran and passed for 251 total offense yards and scored three touchdowns in the Tri-County South Conference opener.

Martinak opened the scoring with a 36 -yard touchdown run in the first quarter and than tacked on TD runs of 22 and 42 yards in the second period as California took a 35-0 halftime lead to put the mercy rule into effect.

Sophomore Dylan Hunter went in from five yards out for Cal's other first quarter touchdown with Brad Tonini going in from the two to close the first half scoring.

T.D. Conway went in from the two for Cal's other six-pointer in the final period.

The Trojans outgained the Pioneers, 384-53.

California (2-1, 1-0) visits Geibel a week from today in a noon kickoff.

Clairton 62, Frazier 7

The Bears spotted the Commodores a 7-0 lead before pouring it on in the Class A Black Hills Conference opener.

Deontae Howard had touchdown runs of 13, 65 and 15 yards for the ears, who led 34-7 at halftime.

Desimon Green threw touchdown passes of 47 yards to Joshua Page and 60 yards to Kevin Weatherspoon and raced 50 yards for a touchdown.

Chase Kirmeyer went over from the one for Frazier's touchdown.

The Commodores (1-2, 0-1) are home with Avella Friday.

Laurel Highlands 19, Yough 14

Jim Ward was 17 seconds away from picking up his first coaching win with the Cougars.

That's how much time was left when Carmen Congelio threw a 28-yard touchdown pass to Matt Shull to send Yough down to a tough defeat in the Class AAA Keystone Conference opener.

Yough had taken a 14-13 lead in the fourth quarter when Daniel Moore kicked the extra point after Sean Spoonhoward's three-yard touchdown run.

Mike Madden scored the Cougars' first touchdown on a one-yard run in the second period.

Yough hosts Derry Friday.

Fort Cherry 46, Bentworth 6

The Rangers rolled over the Bearcats in the Black Hills Conference opener with Gary Kiefer running for 111 yards and two touchdowns and Tanner Garry passing for 123 yards.

Bentworth (1-2, 0-1) hosts Clairton Friday.

Ringgold (FROM PAGE ONE)

■ Derrick Fiore doubled the lead to 14-0 when he went out from two yards out on a three-play drive that covered 33 yards.

■ Patch scored his second one-yard touchdown on Ringgold's next possession that lasted five plays and covered 48 yards in 54 seconds.

■ Patch hit Niko McPherson on an eight-yard scoring strike on the Rams' next possession. The drive covered 22 yards and took three plays and 18 seconds. The Scotties turned the ball over on a botched hook-and-ladder attempt.

■ Bob Bracken got into the act on the Rams' next possession when he went in from eight yards out. The drive took three plays to cover 33 yards in 52 seconds.

■ After another Southmoreland fumble, Patch scored his third rushing touchdown of the game when he went in from nine yards out. It took the Rams four plays and 1:21 to cover 27 yard after another Southmoreland fumble.

Ringgold's scored its other two first-half touchdowns on a 42-yard interception return by Percy Law and a 70-yard punt return by Alfon Cook.

In the first half, Ringgold finished with 172 yards rushing on 20 carries and 36 yards passing while holding Southmoreland to two yards rushing on 15 carries and 25 yards passing.

Southmoreland did not record its initial first down of the contest until the 8:15 mark of the third quarter when Adam Bundridge raced 17 yards against Ringgold's reserves.

The second half started with the Rams deferring the kick once again, but the Scotties fumbled the ball when Jonathan Kite forced and recovered a Tom Szatkowski fumble.

The drive ended when Bill Bowen kicked a 28-yard field goal. Bowen had a busy night, also converting 8 extra points.

Southmoreland scored the last 14 points of the game.

The Rams must now prepare for Thomas Jefferson.

"We will get ready and one good thing about having such a young team is that the kids are too young to worry about things," Humbert said. "They just show up and play and that is a good thing."

NOTES: Bundridge's first down run was also the Scotties' first trip into Ringgold territory ... Dom Affinito added an interception for Ringgold.

West Mifflin slips by EF

Controversial call late in the game goes against Warriors.

By TOM BUCKLEY
For The Valley Independent

Elizabeth Forward fell just short in its attempt to repeat last season's successful start.

A heart-breaking 10-9 Big 7 conference loss to West Mifflin at home Friday night came down to a controversial call.

A key punt return late in the game brought Elizabeth Forward to the Titans' 19. The Warriors' Josh Pomilio was tackled by the neck on a third down run, drawing a personal foul. Although the penalty is supposed to result in an automatic first down, the Warriors were not given the first down.

On the next play, Sevcik's pass was intercepted by Titans' defensive back Jared Burgwin.

The Warriors (0-1, 2-1) fumbled on their first play from scrimmage when quarterback Nick DeBaldo was sacked for a 5-yard loss.

Despite West Mifflin (1-0, 3-0) getting the ball on the Warriors' 40-yard line, the defense held the Titans to only 18 total yards during a nearly 3-minute drive, forcing the Titans to kick a field from goal 39 yards out to take an early 3-0 lead.

The Warriors drove down the field with their running game, but Nick Kalpakis missed a field goal from 39 yards out.

The Titans countered the Warriors' mistake, taking a 10-0 lead on a 25-yard touchdown pass from Imir Sanders to D.J. Hayes. Sanders showed off his scrambling ability on the play, getting away from two Warriors defenders to complete the pass.

Sevcik took over for DeBaldo at quarterback with 3 minutes to play in the half, but again the Warriors' mistakes cost them as they fumbled on their own 41 yard line and the Titans recovered.

"They hurt you," said Garry Cathell, when referring to his team's mistakes. "We were one missed assignment away from big plays."

Despite the first half blunders, the Warriors came out in the second half as a different team. EF's first drive was a successful 48 yard drive led to a field goal by Nick Kalpakis.

Cathell's ability to "spread the offense out more" in the second half started on the drive, which had WPIAL's sixth leading rusher, Greg Sotereanos, gain 28 of the 48 yards.

Despite Sotereanos having only 68 yards on the ground on 15 attempts, he contributed to the Warriors on defense.

"Sotereanos had a heck of a game," Cathell said.

Sotereanos made several key stops on defense for the Warriors, who only surrendered 58 yards in the second half.

After opening the fourth quarter down 10-3, Elizabeth Forward managed to come within one point of the Titans after Sevcik's 15-yard scoring pass to Johnson, but Kalpakis missed his second kick of the game, leaving the Warriors down by one.

Despite the defeat, Cathell only had one person to blame.

"I blame myself," said Cathell. "I need to do a better job with our special teams."

Cathell showed his gratitude towards the Titans.

"It's been a war every time." he said. "I want to congratulate Tim (Brennan) and his kids."

Pirates pick up a rare victory

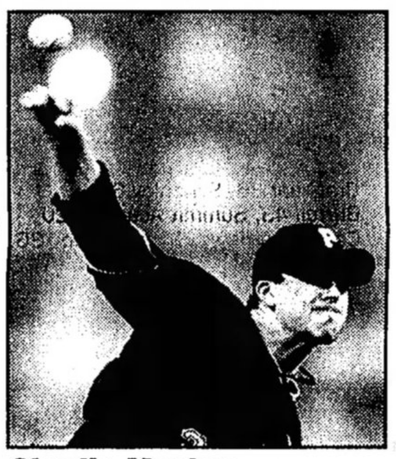
PITTSBURGH (AP) — Charlie Morton helped the Pittsburgh Pirates get an all-too-rare win in the closing days of another lost season.

Morton allowed one run in seven innings, helping the Pittsburgh Pirates win for only the third time in their past 20 games, 5-1 over the San Diego Padres Friday night.

Morton (4-8) had lost six of his past seven decisions and had a 7.13 ERA since the beginning of August but shook off a rough first inning Friday to allow only six hits and a walk.

"I think he's gaining confidence a little bit, starting to feel a little more comfortable in what he's doing," Pirates manager John Russell said. "He's young and we've got to continue to build off this. He has made very good strides. If we can get him a little more consistent game in and game out and maintain that, he's going to be good. He has great stuff — if we can get him in the zone like he was tonight."

Lastings Milledge went 2 for 3 with an RBI and Garrett Jones was on base three times for last-place Pittsburgh (56-89), which



Charlie Morton

entered the game on a three-game losing streak and having lost eight of nine.

Earlier this season, the Pirates assured themselves of a 17th straight losing season.

Jesse Chavez and Matt Capps each pitched a scoreless inning to wrap up the Pirates' first victory by more than one run since a 6-4 win against the Philadelphia Phillies Aug. 25.

Everth Cabrera went 3 for 4 and scored a run for the Padres, who have lost three of four after a stretch in which they went 9-3.

"We just couldn't get hits tonight when we had opportunities with guys on base, and their guy got better as the game went on," San Diego manager Bud Black said. "We just couldn't get anything going."

Morton, acquired from the Atlanta Braves in the Nate McLouth trade June 3, did not allow a hit with a runner on base during the game. He has allowed three runs or less in five of his past seven outings.

"I found my curveball was working, even early in counts, and to be able to get ahead with the curveball is huge for me," Morton said. "I haven't been able to do it all year consistently, and it's good when you have two pitches you can go to early in counts. Tonight I was more fastball-curveball, which is how I like to be and then have that changeup in my pocket."

After the Padres took a 1-0 lead against Morton in the top of the first on Adrian Gonzalez's sacrifice fly, Pittsburgh scored three times in the bottom of the inning on only two hits.

Tim Stauffer (4-7) allowed triples by Andrew McCutchen and Brandon Moss along with four walks. Moss drove in two runs with his hit, and Milledge added a sacrifice line-out to right-center.

"I really didn't have anything out there today," Stauffer said. "I tried to make some pitches and wasn't able to make the big pitch when I needed to. I fell behind, and I just wasn't real consistent with anything tonight."

Neither team scored again until the seventh, when Ryan Doumit's single drove in McCutchen. McCutchen added a sacrifice fly in the eighth to make it 5-1.

The Padres won each of Stauffer's previous four outings. After allowing only one run in six-plus innings during each of the past three games, Stauffer gave up three runs on four hits and four walks in three innings.

NOTES: The Pirates hit two triples for an inning for only the second time this season and did so during the first inning for the first time since Aug. 11, 2005 at Colorado. ... Stauffer threw 40 pitches in the first inning. ... Pittsburgh 2B Delwyn Young missed his second consecutive game due to lower back spasms and 3B Andy LaRoche was a late scratch because of illness.

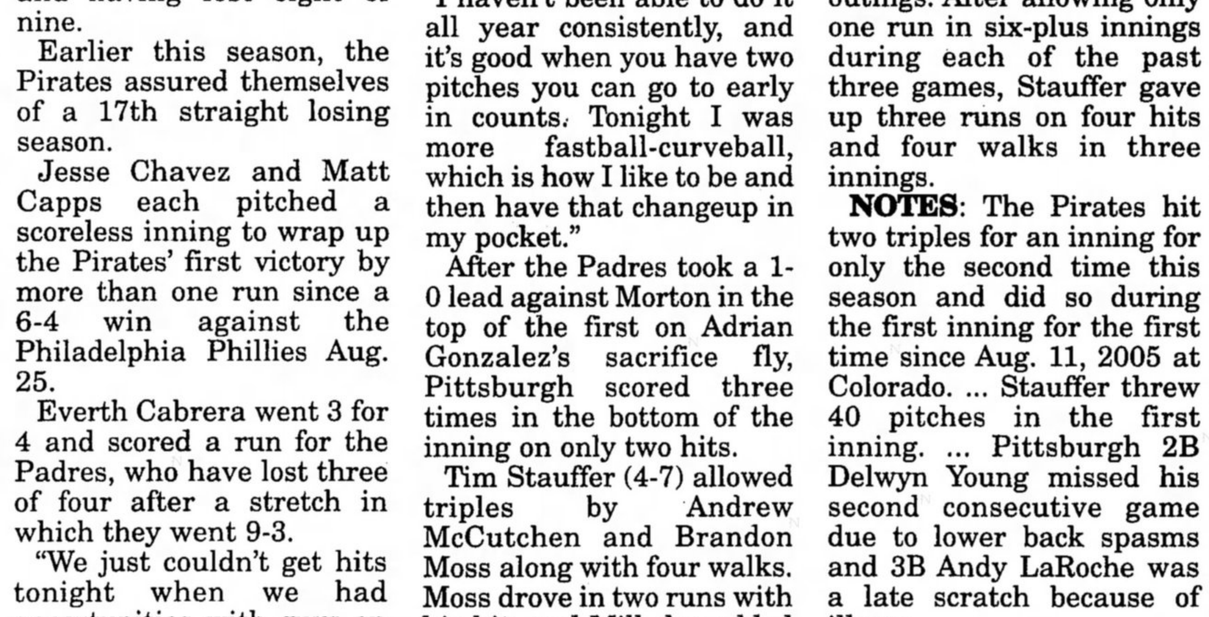
Blake gets key goal, assist to beat Pens

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Jason Blake played a part in two of four power-play goals scored by Toronto in the second period and the Maple Leafs downed the Pittsburgh Penguins 4-3 in an exhibition game Friday night.

Blake scored, then assisted on defenseman Ian White's goal to erase a 2-0 deficit. John Mitchell scored midway through the second to put Toronto (2-1) ahead and defenseman Juraj Mikus then capped the scoring.

Pittsburgh's Evgeni Malkin needed less than 20 minutes to pick up where he left off last season. Malkin, the NHL's leading scorer in the regular season and Stanley Cup playoffs, deflected a shot from Matt Cooke past James Reimer at 13:24 of the opening period. Cooke's goal at 6:43 opened the scoring for Pittsburgh (1-1).

Defenseman Brooks Orpik



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Pittsburgh's Nate Guenin, right, collides with Toronto's Juraj Mikusin the second period Friday.

added a power-play goal for Pittsburgh in the third period.

The Penguins were without several regulars, including centers Sidney Crosby and Jordan Staal, and defenseman Sergei Gonchar. Toronto played minus its top four defensemen in free-agent acquisitions Mike Komisarek and Francois Beauchemin, veteran Tomas Kaberle and 2008 first-round pick Luke Schenn.

Pittsburgh carried a 2-0 lead into the second period, but right wing Craig Adams was penalized 5 minutes for elbowing and the Maple Leafs capitalized.

Blake scored their first goal at 2:41, stuffing a puck past goalie Brent Johnson, who signed with the Penguins over the summer to back up starter Marc-Andre Fleury. Blake assisted on White's goal at 4:45. After a penalty to Pittsburgh defenseman Ben Lovejoy, Toronto's Mitchell scored at 7:32 for a 3-2 lead. Mikus scored an unassisted power-play goal with 1:34 remaining in the period.

Mitchell assisted on White's goal, and Maple Leafs center Jason Allison recorded assists on the goals by Blake and Mitchell.

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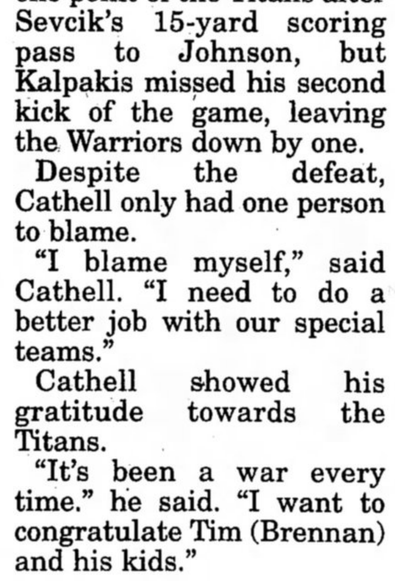


Donora's Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi was an assistant football coach at Pitt on Carl DePasqua's staff in 1969.

SPORTS

Major League Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	86	60	.589	—
Florida	79	69	.534	8
Atlanta	78	69	.531	8 1/2
New York	63	85	.426	24
Washington	51	96	.347	35 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	86	62	.581	—
Chicago	75	71	.514	10
Milwaukee	72	75	.490	13 1/2
Houston	70	77	.476	15 1/2
Cincinnati	68	80	.459	18
Pittsburgh	56	89	.386	28 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	88	59	.599	—
Colorado	83	65	.561	5 1/2
San Francisco	79	67	.541	8 1/2
San Diego	66	82	.446	22 1/2
Arizona	65	83	.439	23 1/2

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh 5, San Diego 1
Florida 4, Cincinnati 3
Washington 6, N.Y. Mets 5
Philadelphia 9, Atlanta 4
Milwaukee 3, Houston 2
St. Louis 3, Chicago Cubs 2
Arizona 7, Colorado 5
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

Today's Games

San Diego (Cl.Richard 4-2) at Pittsburgh (Ohlendorf 11-10), 12:35 p.m.
Washington (Lannan 9-11) at N.Y. Mets (Redding 2-6), 1:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Dempster 10-8) at St. Louis (C.Carpenter 16-4), 4:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Penny 3-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Garland 10-11), 4:10 p.m.
Houston (Moehler 8-10) at Milwaukee (Suppan 6-10), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Nolasco 11-9) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 13-12), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (P.Martinez 5-0) at Atlanta (J.Vazquez 13-9), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Hammel 8-8) at Arizona (Scherzer 9-9), 8:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Florida at Cincinnati, 1:10 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 1:35 p.m.
San Diego at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Houston at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
Colorado at Arizona, 4:10 p.m.
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, 4:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	94	54	.635	—
Boston	87	59	.596	6
Tampa Bay	75	73	.507	19
Toronto	66	81	.449	27 1/2
Baltimore	60	87	.408	33 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	78	69	.531	—
Minnesota	75	72	.510	3
Chicago	72	76	.486	6 1/2
Cleveland	61	86	.415	17
Kansas City	60	87	.408	18

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	88	59	.599	—
Texas	80	66	.548	7 1/2
Seattle	77	71	.520	11 1/2
Oakland	69	78	.469	19

Friday's Games

Boston 3, Baltimore 1
Tampa Bay 11, Toronto 4
L.A. Angels 2, Texas 0
Minnesota 3, Detroit 0
Kansas City 11, Chicago White Sox 0
Oakland 2, Cleveland 1
Seattle 3, N.Y. Yankees 2

Today's Games

Cleveland (Sowers 6-9) at Oakland (G.Gonzalez 5-6), 4:05 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 16-8) at Minnesota (Pavano 12-11), 4:10 p.m.
Boston (Lester 13-7) at Baltimore (Da.Hernandez 4-8), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Davies 8-9) at Chicago White Sox (Peavy 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Jer.Weaver 15-6) at Texas (Feldman 16-5), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (R.Romero 12-8) at Tampa Bay (Garza 7-10), 7:08 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 17-7) at Seattle (Fister 2-2), 10:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

L.A. Angels at Texas, 1:05 p.m.
Boston at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 1:38 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 2:05 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 2:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, 4:10 p.m.

Pirates boxscore

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
ECarer ss	4	1	3	0	AMcCt cf	4	2	2	1
Eckstn 2b	2	0	0	0	Cedeno ss	4	0	0	0
AdGnzl 1b	3	0	0	1	GJones 1b	2	1	1	0
Headly 3b	3	0	1	0	Doumit c	3	1	1	1
Venale rf	3	0	0	0	Milledg lf	3	0	2	1
Macias lf	4	0	0	0	Moss rf	4	0	1	2
Hundly c	4	0	2	0	NWalkr 3b	2	1	0	0
Gwynn cf	3	0	0	0	RVazqz 2b	3	0	0	0
Stauffr p	1	0	0	0	Morton p	3	0	0	0
Alfonzo ph	1	0	0	0	JChavz p	0	0	0	0
GBurke p	0	0	0	0	Pearce ph	1	0	0	0
Ramos p	0	0	0	0	Capps p	0	0	0	0
EdGnzl ph	1	0	0	0					
R.Webb p	0	0	0	0					
Perdm p	0	0	0	0					
OSalazr ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**30**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**29**	**5**	**7**	**5**

San Diego	100	000	000	—	1
Pittsburgh	300	000	11x	—	5

DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—San Diego 8, Pittsburgh 9. 2B—E.Cabrera (16), Hundley 2 (12), G.Jones (18). 3B—A.McCutchen (7), Moss (4). SB—E.Cabrera (24), Milledge (5), N.Walker (1). S—Eckstein, Cedeno. SF—Ad.Gonzalez, A.McCutchen, Milledge.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Stauffer L,4-7	3	4	3	3	4	0
G.Burke	1	0	0	0	0	2
Ramos	2	1	0	0	0	1
R.Webb	1	2	1	1	1	0
Perdomo	1	0	1	1	1	1
Pittsburgh						
Morton W,4-8	7	6	1	1	1	4
J.Chavez H,13	1	0	0	0	2	0
Capps	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Morton (Eckstein). WP—R.Webb, Perdomo.
Umpires—Home, Scott Barry; First, Gary Darling; Second, Bruce Dreckman; Third, Paul Emmel.
T—2:52. A—26,178 (38,362).

Ben Tate and Auburn will host West Virginia at 7:45 p.m. on ESPN2.

Weekend sports dial

Today

Television

Noon - Fox Sports - Gannon at California, college football.
Noon - Big Ten Network - Temple at Penn State, college football.
Noon - ESPN2 - East Carolina at North Carolina, college football.
Noon - ESPN - California at Minnesota, college football.
Noon - Versus - Duke at Kansas, college football.
Noon - WPMY - North Texas at Alabama, college football.
1:30 p.m. - WPXI - Samsung World Championship, women's golf.
3:30 p.m. - KDKA - Tennessee at Florida, college football.
3:30 p.m. - WPXI - Michigan State at Notre Dame, college football.
3:30 p.m. - ESPN - Utah at Oregon, college football
3:30 p.m. - WTAE - Southern California at Washington, college football.
3:30 p.m. - ESPN2 - Nebraska at Virginia Tech, college football.
3:30 p.m. - Fox Sports - Tulsa at Oklahoma, college football.
3:30 p.m. - Golf Channel - Greater Hickory Classic, golf.
6:45 p.m. - Fox Sports - Cincinnati at Oregon State, college football.
6:45 p.m. - ESPN2 - Sylvania 300, auto racing.
7 p.m. - Versus - Florida State at Brigham Young, college football.
7 p.m. - WGN - Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, baseball.
7:45 p.m. - ESPN - Georgia at Arkansas, college football.
7:45 p.m. - ESPN2 - West Virginia at Auburn, college football.
8 p.m. - Texas Tech at Texas, college football.
9 p.m. - HBO - Floyd Mayweather vs Juan Manuel Marquez, boxing.
10:15 p.m. - Fox Sports - Kansas State at UCLA, college football.

Radio

Noon - WCAL (91.9 FM) - Gannon at California, college football.
12:35 p.m. - WPGB (104.7 FM) - San Diego at Pittsburgh, baseball.
6 p.m - WBGG (970) - Navy at Pitt, college football.

Sunday

Television

1 p.m. - KDKA - Baltimore at San Diego, pro football.
1 p.m. - WPGH - New Orleans at Philadelphia, pro football.
1 p.m. - WTBS - Los Angeles Angels at Texas, baseball.
4:15 p.m. - KDKA - Pittsburgh at Chicago, pro football.
8 p.m. - ESPN - Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, baseball.
8:15 p.m. - WPXI - New York Giants at Dallas, pro football.

Radio

1:35 p.m. - WPGB (104.7 FM) - San Diego at Pittsburgh, baseball.
4:15 p.m. - WBGG (970) - Pittsburgh at Chicago, pro football.

Sports moves

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Placed OF Nolan Reimold on the 15-day DL.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Assigned RHP Federico Castaneda, RHP Blake Wood and LHP Brandon Sisk to Surprise (AFL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Purchased the contract of OF Matt Carson from Sacramento (PCL). Placed RHP Vin Mazzaro on the 60-day DL, retroactive to Sept. 8.

National League

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Activated RHP Mike Adams from the 15-day DL.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Named John Lucas assistant coach.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL—Fined San Diego QB Philip Rivers $7,500 for taunting in a Sept. 14 games at Oakland. Fined Arizona S Adrian Wilson $10,000 for a hit on San Francisco WR Vernon Davis during a Sept. 13 game.
BUFFALO BILLS—Signed CB Terrence McGee to a contract extension.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended N.Y. Islanders F Pascal Morency indefinitely for his actions during Thursday night's preseason game against Calgary.
ANAHEIM DUCKS—Assigned LW Josh Brittain, D Mat Clark, G Marco Cousineau, C Nicolas Deschamps, C Peter Holland and D Stefan Warg to their junior teams.
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Assigned F Matt Kennedy to Guelph (OHL).
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Assigned F Akim Aliu, F Dan Bertram, F Nathan Davis, F Bryan Ewing, F Adam Hobson, F Bracken Kearns, F Peter MacArthur, F Derek Nesbitt, D Michael Brennan, D Jonathan Carlsson, D Simon Danis-Pepin, D David Phillips, G Joe Fallon and G Alec Richards to Rockford (AHL).

Football summaries

Ringgold 59, Southmoreland 14

Southmoreland	**0**	**0**	**7**	**7**	**- 14**
Ringgold	**28**	**28**	**3**	**0**	**- 59**

R – Patch (1 run) Bowen (kick)
R – Fiore (2 run) Bowen (kick)
R – Patch (1 run) Bowen (kick)
R – McPherson (8 pass from Patch) Bowen (kick)
R – Bracken (9 run) Bowen (kick)
R – Law (36-yd. Int. return) Bowen (kick)
R – Patch (11 run) Bowen (kick)
R – Cook (70-yd. Int. return) Bowen (kick)
R - Bowen (28-yard field goal)
S – DeWitt (3 run) Hixson (kick)
S – Costlenock (38 pass from Datz) Hixson (kick)

Teams stats

	R	S
First Down	11	6
Yds. Rushing	218	83
Yds. Passing	24	76
Passing	2-4-0	8-12-2
Fumbles, Lost	2-1	6-5
Punts	1-33	2-28
Penalties	4-35	2-15

Individual stats

Rushing

Ringgold – Bracken, 6 for 93 yds., 1 td; Fiore, 5 for 44 yds., 1 td; Massey, 12 for 42 yds.; Cook, 1 for 14 yds.; Patch, 4 for 14 yds., 3 td; Law, 2 for 11 yds.; Bowen, 2 for 0 yds.
Southmoreland – Bundridge, 7 for 40 yds.; DeWitt, 4 for 19 yds., 1 td; Datz, 1 for 14 yds.; Myers, 7 for 9 yds.; Ramsey, 1 for 2 yds.; Kitta, 6 for 1 yd.; Barbus, 1 for (minus-2 yds.).

Passing

Ringgold – Patch, 2 of 4, 24 yds.
Southmoreland – Datz, 2 for 2, 41 yds., 1 td; Kitta, 6 for 10, 35 yds., 2 int.

Receiving

Ringgold – Rosenfield, 1 for 16 yds.; Patch, 1 for 12 yds.; McPherson, 1 for 8 yds., 1 td.
Southmoreland – Szatkowski, 3 for 22 yds.; Costlenock, 2 for 41 yds., 1 td; McKlveen, 2 for 8 yds.; Barbus, 1 for 5 yds.

Monessen 40, Mapletown 12

Mapletown	**0**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**- 12**
Monessen	**6**	**13**	**0**	**21**	**- 40**

Monessen - Miller (40 run)
Mapletown - Porterfield (25 pass from Minnick)
Monessen - Cook (14 run) Matush (kick)
Monessen - Cook (18 run)
Mapletown - Minnick (12 run)
Monessen - Stepoli (10 run) Crenshaw (run)
Monessen - Stepoli (1 run)
Monessen - Crenshaw (6 run) Matush (kick)

Team statistics

	Mon	Maple
First downs	15	18
Rushing yds	304	89
Passing yds	55	161
Passes	2-6	14-43
Intercepted	2	1
Fumbles, lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties, yds	11-105	5-34
Punts, ave	1-48	5-12

Individual statistics

Rushing

Monessen - Crenshaw, 18 for 198 yds, td; Cook, 8 for 56 yds, 2 tds; Miller, 1 for 40 yds, td; Stepoli, 7 for 8 yds, 2 tds; Madison, 1 for 2 yds.
Mapletown - Minnick, 18 for 64 yds, td; Riggleman, 3 for 13 yds; Greene, 9 for 12 yds.

Passing

Monessen - Stepoli, 2 of 6, 55 yds, 1 int.
Mapletown - Minnick - 14 of 43, 161 yds, 1 td, 2 int.

Receiving

Monessen - Osborne, 1 for 40 yds; Cook, 1 for 15 yds.
Mapletown - Porterfield, 8 for 115 yds, td; Cumpston, 2 for 28 yds; Greene, 1 for 9 yds; Clites, 1 for 6 yds; Riggleman, 1 for 5 yds; Rumble, 1 for -2 yds.

West Mifflin 10, Elizabeth Forward 9

West Mifflin	**3**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**- 10**
Elizabeth Fwd	**0**	**0**	**3**	**6**	**- 9**

WM - Duranni 23 yd. field goal
WM - Hayes 25 yd. pass from Sanders (Durrani kick)
EF - Kalpakis 21 yd. field goal
EF - Johnson 33 yd. pass from from Sevick

Team statistics

	WM	EF
First downs	9	18
Yds rushing	89	169
Yds passing	86	83
Passes	7-15-1	6-9-1
Fumbles, lost	2-2	0-0
Punts	5-165	1-30
Penalties, yds	9-80	1-5

Individual statistics

Rushing

WM - Greene, 7 for 19 yds.; Sanders, 17 for 41 yds.; Adams, 4 for 12 yds.; Killins, 5 for 17 yds.
EF - Johnson,14 for 57 yds.; DeBaldo, 2 for -11 yds.; Pomilio; 6 for 17 yds.; Hill, 4 for 13 yds.; Sevcik, 3 for 27 yds.; Sotereanos, 15 for 63 yds.

Passing

WM - Sanders, 7 of 15 for 86 yds., 1 td.
EF - DeBaldo, 1 of 1 for 3 yds.; Sevcik, 5 of 8 for 80 yds, 1 td, 1 int.

Pass receiving

WM - Hayes, 3 for 43 yds, 1 td; Olasz, 2 for 20 yds.; Killins, 1 for 13 yds.; Dillard, 1 for 10 yds.;
EF - Sotereanos, 1 for 3 yds.; Pomilio, 1 for 6 yds.; Fekula, 3 for 41 yds.; Johnson 1 for 33 yrds., 1 td.

California 43, West Greene 0

W. Greene	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**- 0**
California	**14**	**21**	**0**	**8**	**- 43**

Cal - Martinak (36 run) Wohar (kick)
Cal - Hunter (5 run) Wohar (kick)
Cal - Martinak (22 run) Wohar (kick)
Cal - Martinak (42 run) Wohar (kick)
Cal - Tonini (2 run) Wohar (kick)
Cal - Conway (2 run) Michaux (run)

Clairton 62, Frazier 7

Frazier	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**- 7**
Clairton	**20**	**14**	**21**	**7**	**- 62**

Clairton - Howard (13 run) Coles (kick)
Clairton - Page (50 pass from Thompson) Coles (kick)
Clairton - Page (47 pass from Green)
Clairton - Coles (5 run)
Clairton - Howard (65 run) Smalls (run)
Frazier - Kirmyer (1 run) Rodriguez (kick)
Clairton - Weatherspoon (60 pass from Green) Coles (kick)
Clairton - Howard (15 run) Coles (kick)
Clairton - Boyd (6 run) Coles (kick)

Laurel Highlands 19, Yough 14

Yough	**0**	**7**	**0**	**7**	**- 14**
L. Highlands	**0**	**7**	**6**	**6**	**- 19**

L. Highlands - Congello (1 run) Provance (kick)
Yough - Madden (1 run) Moore (kick)
L. Highlands - Clifford (6 run)
Yough - Spoonhoward (3 run) Moore (kick)
L. Highlands - Shull (28 pass from Congello)

Chartiers Valley 41, BVA 21

BV Area	**0**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**- 21**
Chartiers Valley	**7**	**14**	**7**	**13**	**- 41**

Chartiers Vaalley - Capers (6, ruin) Pacella (kick)
Chartiers Valley - Capers (3, run) Pacella (kick)
BV Area - Lynn (37, run) Walko (kick)
Chartiers Valley - Caprs (3, run) Pacella (kick)
Chartiers Valley - Kuntz (3, run) Pacella (kick)
BV Area - Cody Williams (80, pass from Dilmore) Walko (kick)
Chartiers Valley - Capers (20, run) Pacella (kick)
Chartiers Valley - Capers (7, run)
BV Area - Burrit (26, pass from Dilmore) Walko (kick)

Team statistics

	BVA	CV
First downs	12	16
Yds rushing	115	330
Yds passing	197	36
Passes	8-15-3	3-6-0
Fumbles, lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties, yds	4-33	4-26
Punts, ave.	2-35	2-38

Individual statistics

Rushing

BV Area - Lynn, 6 for 55 yds; Green, 15 for 45 yds; Thayer, 1 for 19 yds; McNeil, 4 for 15 yds; Cory Williams, 4 for 4 yds; Dilmore, 4 for minus 23 yds.
Chartiers Valley - Capers, 17 for 159 yds; Kuntz, 18 for 80 yds; Lapcevic, 3 for 33 yds; Carson, 3 for 29 yds; Adams, 3 for 22 yds; Gillen, 1 for 7 yds.

Passing

BV Area - Dilmore, 8 of 14 for 197 yds, 2 ints; Cory Williams, 0 of 1, 1 int.
Chartiers Valley - Capers, 3 of 6 for 36 yds.

Pass receiving

BV Area - Cody Williams, 2 for 106 yds; Dobbins, 2 for 46 yds; Green, 2 for 14 yds; Burrit, 1 for 26 yds; Thayer, 1 for 5 yds.
Chartiers Valley - Carson, 3 for 36 yds.

Charleroi 35, Brownsville 7

Charleroi	**7**	**14**	**7**	**7**	**- 35**
Brownsville	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**- 7**

Charleroi - Thorpe (4, run) Black (kick)
Charlroi - Shannon (7, run) Black (kick)
Charleroi - Brigg (5, run) Black (kick)
Charleroi - Briggs (20, run) Black (kick)
Charleroi - Edwards (35, run) Black (kick)

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	1	0	0	1.000	25	24
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	24	7
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	24	25
Miami	0	1	0	.000	7	19

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000	14	12
Houston	0	1	0	.000	7	24
Jacksonville	0	1	0	.000	12	14
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	10	13

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	38	24
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	13	10
Cincinnati	0	1	0	.000	7	12
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	20	34

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	1	0	0	1.000	24	20
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	12	7
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	24	38
Oakland	0	1	0	.000	20	24

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000	23	17
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	34	21
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	38	10
Washington	0	1	0	.000	17	23

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	45	27
Atlanta	1	0	0	1.000	19	7
Carolina	0	1	0	.000	10	38
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	.000	21	34

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	21	15
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	34	20
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	15	21
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	27	45

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	20	16
Seattle	1	0	0	1.000	28	0
Arizona	0	1	0	.000	16	20
St. Louis	0	1	0	.000	0	28

Sunday, Sept. 20

Houston at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Washington, 1 p.m.
New England at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 4:05 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Chicago, 4:15 p.m.
Baltimore at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 21

Indianapolis at Miami, 8:30 p.m.

Area golf

At Duck Hollow

Laurel Highlands - 199

Nate Nesser, 37; Ben Sutton, 39; Dave Byers, 39; Zach Collins, 42; Alex Ashton, 42. Non-count: Richard Davis, 44.

BV Area - 208

Bo Lustig, 37; Tyber Lustig, 41; Brad Antal, 43; Tim Moore, 43; Kyle Naden, 44. Non-count: Kirby Manown, 47.

WNBA playoffs

Friday's Games

Detroit 94, Atlanta 79, Detroit wins series 2-0
Seattle 75, Los Angeles 74, Series tied at 1-1

Today's Games

Washington at Indiana, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Los Angeles at Seattle, 5 p.m.

Penguins summary

Toronto	**0**	**4**	**0**	**-**	**4**
Pittsburgh	**2**	**0**	**1**	**-**	**3**

First Period–1, Pittsburgh, Cooke 1 (Goligoski, Letang), 6:43. 2, Pittsburgh, Malkin 1 (Cooke, Lovejoy), 13:24. Penalties–A.Rogers, Tor (delay of game), 1:50; Finger, Tor (tripping), 4:39; A.Rogers, Tor (elbowing), 7:50; J.Mitchell, Tor (hooking), 15:07.
Second Period–3, Toronto, Blake 1 (Gunnarsson, Allison), 2:41 (pp). 4, Toronto, White 1 (J.Mitchell, Blake), 4:45 (pp). 5, Toronto, J.Mitchell 1 (Allison, White), 7:32 (pp). 6, Toronto, Mikus 1 (Stajan, Slaney), 18:26 (pp). Penalties–A.Rogers, Tor (roughing), 2:26; Adams, Pit, major (elbowing), 2:26; N.Johnson, Pit (roughing), 2:26; Lovejoy, Pit (hooking), 7:12; White, Tor, served by Slaney (roughing, clipping), 14:08; Malkin, Pit (roughing), 14:08; Guerin, Pit (slashing), 14:13; A.Rogers, Tor, major (fighting), 16:27; Bissonnette, Pit, major (fighting), 16:27; Guerin, Pit (tripping), 16:37.
Third Period–7, Pittsburgh, Orpik 1 (N.Johnson, Pushkarev), 6:53 (pp). Penalties–Wallace, Pit (slashing), 2:54; White, Tor (tripping), 5:38; Allison, Tor (slashing), 7:39; Lovejoy, Pit (roughing), 11:00; Mikus, Tor (interference), 11:35.
Shots–Toronto 3-11-3-17. Pittsburgh 10-9-8-27.
Power-play–Toronto 4 of 8; Pittsburgh 1 of 8.
Goalies–Toronto, Reimer (16 shots-14 saves), MacDonald 2-1-0 (10:42 second, 11-10). Pittsburgh, B.Johnson (8-5), Fleury 0-1-0 (10:42 second, 9-8).
Att–16,621 (16,940). T–2:27.
Referees–Bill McCreary, Dean Morton. Linesmen–Steve Barton, Dan Schachte.

NHL preseason

Friday's Games

Nashville 4, Carolina 2
Toronto 4, Pittsburgh 3
Montreal 2, Ottawa 1
Tampa Bay 2, Atlanta 1, OT
Detroit 4, N.Y. Rangers 3
St. Louis 6, Colorado 2
Minnesota 2, Columbus 0
Edmonton 4, Florida 0
Anaheim 4, Phoenix 3, OT
Vancouver at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Today's Games

N.Y. Rangers at Boston, 4 p.m.
Montreal at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Dallas at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Columbus at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Calgary vs. N.Y. Islanders at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 8 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Boston vs. Montreal at Quebec City, 7 p.m.
Edmonton vs. N.Y. Islanders at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Florida at Calgary, 9 p.m.

Football scores

Avonworth 13, Brentwood 6
Beaver Falls 21, Aliquippa 14
Bethel Park 21, North Hills 10
Beth-Center 28, Carmichaels 6
Brashear 36, Schenley 6
Burrell 43, Summit Academy 20
Cadiz Harrison Cent., Ohio 36, Westinghouse 6
California 43, West Greene 0
Carlynton 26, Leechburg 21
Center 48, New Brighton 7
Charleroi 35, Brownsville 7
Chartiers Valley 41, Belle Vernon Area 21
Chartiers-Houston 12, Avella 0
Clairton 62, Frazier 7
Elwood City Riverside 32, Mohawk 28
Erie McDowell 49, Norwin 6
Ford City 28, Deer Lakes 21
Fort Cherry 46, Bentworth 6
Franklin Regional 42, Fox Chapel 21
Freeport 42, Apollo-Ridge 13
Greensburg Central 47, Washington 0
Greensburg Salem 28, Albert Gallatin 6
Hopewell 48, Ambridge 6
Jeanette 63, South Allegheny 6
Jefferson-Morgan 47, Geibel 19
Kiski Area 35, Indiana 7
Laurel Highlands 19, Yough 14
Mars 27, Plum 0
McGuffey 27, East Allegheny 15
McKeesport 55, Connellsville 0
Monessen 40, Mapletown 12
Mount Pleasant 36, Waynesburg 13
New Castle 33, Blackhawk 7
Oliver 26, Allderdice 0
Penn Hills 31, Butler 21
Penn-Trafford 34, Hempfield 18
Peters Township 20, Knoch 17
Pine-Richland 45, Highlands 7
North Catholic 20, Springdale 14
Ringgold 59, Southmoreland 14
Rochester 37, Union Area 0
Seneca Valley 22, Baldwin 7
Serra Catholic 35, Burgettstown 6
Seton-LaSalle 32, Bishop Canevin 10
Shady Side Academy 26, Kittanning 20
Shaler 28, Hampton 7
S. Fayette 28, Keystone Oaks 22
South Park 13, Northgate 7
Steel Valley 61, Cornell 21
Sto-Rox 42, Quaker Valley 15
Thomas Jefferson 34, Trinity 7
Uniontown 21, Derry 13
Upper St. Clair 23, N. Allegheny 14
Valley 43, West Shamokin 0
West Allegheny 46, Moon 6
W. Mifflin 10, Elizabeth Forward 9
Woodland Hills 37, Canon-McMillan 7

Latest Line

NFL

Favorite	Odds		Underdog
Sunday, Sept 20			
Week Two			
KANSAS CITY	3	(38)	Oakland
TENNESSEE	6 1/2	(41)	Houston
New England	3 1/2	(46)	NY JETS
GREEN BAY	9	(42)	Cincinnati
Minnesota	9 1/2	(46)	DETROIT
PHILADELPHIA	Pick	(47)	N. Orleans
ATLANTA	6	(43)	Carolina
WASHINGTON	10	(37)	St. Louis
J'VILLE	3	(43)	Arizona
SAN FRAN	1 1/2	(39)	Seattle
BUFFALO	5	(42)	Tampa Bay
DENVER	3	(39)	Cleveland
SAN DIEGO	3	(40)	Baltimore
Pittsburgh	2 1/2	(38)	CHICAGO
DALLAS	3	(44)	NY Giants
Monday, Sept 21			
Indianapolis	3	(42)	MIAMI

Bill HUGHES

PPVs get new names

In the last few months, the WWE has changed the names of most of its "other" PPVs, but will the changes make a difference?

"The Great American Bash" was changed to "The Bash," while last week's "Breaking Point" was changed from "Unforgiven."

The "Hell in the Cell" PPV in two weeks replaces "No Mercy," while "Cyber Sunday" has been remaned "Bragging Rights."

"Bragging Rights" takes place in Pittsburgh at the Mellon Arena.

December's PPV has been changed from "Armageddon" to "TLC (Tables, Ladders, and Chairs)."

The big four — the "Royal Rumble," "WrestleMania," "SummerSlam" and "Survivor Series" — will remain the same while it is still not known if the "No Way Out," "Backlash," "Night of Champions" and "Judgment Day" names will be kept.

The question with the name changes is, why?

"No Way Out," "Backlash," "Unforgiven" and "Judgment Day" all began in 1998 and the names brought familiarity to fans.

With so many new PPV names, fans will be confused as to when shows are happening. It would be easier if the brand split PPVs were still going on, but those went out the window two years ago.

So how effective are the name changes going to be?

Considering the recent buy rates for shows, fans really don't care what the names are of the secondary PPVs. The "Rumble," "Mania," and "SummerSlam" sell because of their names. "Survivor Series" is by far the lowest seller of the four.

The WWE said it changed the names to "freshen things up." The PPVs would sell if they built up new stars that fans care about instead of running the same matches over and over again.

At "Hell in the Cell" next month, John Cena will face Randy Orton (again) and it will be the 26th time in four and a half years that a combo of Cena and/or Orton and/or Triple H have faced each other.

So while the WWE is focused on changing

SPORTS

Steelers, Bears already hurting

Both teams lost key players during the first week of the season.

By ANDREW SELIGMAN
AP Sports Writer

LAKE FOREST, Ill. — Life without Brian begins for The Monsters of the Midway. The Steel Curtain has a large dent, too, after one of its big hitters went down.

So the stars are sidelined. Don't tell the Chicago Bears and Pittsburgh Steelers that the hits will be fewer and lighter Sunday at Soldier Field.

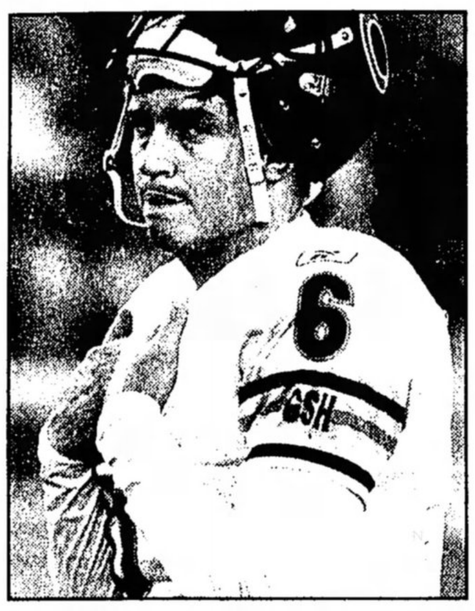
Chicago's Brian Urlacher is out for the rest of the year, and Pittsburgh's Troy Polamalu is out for the rest of this month. The rest of the Bears and Steelers are about to find out just how deep their rosters are.

Urlacher underwent season-ending surgery this week after dislocating right wrist in Chicago's season-opening 21-15 loss at Green Bay. If Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger sounded a little giddy, well, he wasn't wishing physical harm on the Bears' star. Nor did he mean any disrespect toward Hunter Hillenmeyer, his replacement at middle linebacker.

It's just that the Bears are a little less intimidating without their six-time Pro Bowler.

"I'm not upset that he's not out there," Roethlisberger said.

Bears quarterback Jay Cutler probably feels the same way knowing the Steelers will be without one of the game's best safeties for three to six weeks.



Jay Cutler

Polamalu tore medial collateral ligament in his left knee in last week's 13-10 overtime win over Tennessee.

Of course, he has other issues on his mind, starting with how to live up to that savior billing that hit him the moment he arrived in a trade with Denver. Considering the last franchise quarterback the Bears had was Sid Luckman 60 years ago, and that there haven't been many good ones since Jim McMahon in the 1980s, that's no small task.

A Bears fan growing up in Santa Claus, Ind., Cutler knew that.

What he didn't foresee was a debut that brought back memories of such stalwarts as Cade McNown and Moses Moreno when he threw a career-high four interceptions. Yet, if Cutler were looking for targets to blame, he had no shortage of options.

He could run a keeper of sorts and point the finger at himself.

He was on the run and out of sorts, forcing passes in an ugly performance in which he wound up 17 of 36 for 277 yards with a touchdown. It didn't help that the retooled offensive line couldn't hold its ground, or that running game stalled and the receivers weren't in sync with Cutler.

"We were definitely trying to make something happen," Cutler said. "I was. They brought a lot of blitzes, showed us a lot of different looks. I thought the line did a great job of picking everything up for me. I, maybe, got out of the pocket a little bit, ran around some. It's going to come in time."

It was a rough night for the tight ends, with Greg Olsen catching one pass for 8 yards and Desmond Clark leaving with a rib injury. His status is in question.

Matt Forte was a non-factor, too, managing just 55 yards rushing on 25 carries, and he did not catch a pass after leading the team with 63 receptions as a rookie.

But the focus is on Cutler.

As if the poor game wasn't enough, he took shots from former NFL coaches Jim Mora and Mike Martz on the NFL Network this week when they ripped his demeanor in the postgame news conference. No one is knocking his talent, though, not after he set a Broncos record with 4,526 yards passing last season.

"I don't believe Jay Cutler will ever play like that again," defensive end Alex Brown said, referring to the opener.

The Steelers know how well Cutler can play. They got an up-close look in 2007, when he threw for 248 yards while completing 22 of 29 passes for three touchdowns in a 31-28 win for Denver.

"He made some incredible throws and incredible plays, not only running the ball but throwing the ball, too," Steelers defensive end Brett Keisel said. "So he's a very versatile quarterback and based on the game last week, he's going to want to come out and show us why Chicago wanted him so bad. It's going to be a tough challenge."

It figures to be that much more difficult without Polamalu, who was injured in a scramble for a blocked field goal.

Although losing a five-time Pro Bowler hurts, the Steelers have survived big hits before. They have so many playmakers that the Steelers believe they can fill this hole no matter how deep it is. So they're turning toward veteran Tyrone Carter, who filled in for Ryan Clark after his spleen was damaged two years ago.

The Bears are in a similar spot with Urlacher, who hadn't missed a game since he sat out seven in 2004 with various injuries. Chicago was winless without him.

Now, it's a different team, a better team.

"We still have our goals out there that we want to do," defensive end Alex Brown said.

PITTSBURGH (1-0) At CHICAGO (0-1)
4:15 p.m. ET, CBS

OPENING LINE — Steelers by 3
RECORD VS. SPREAD — Pittsburgh 0-1-0, Chicago 0-1-0
SERIES RECORD — Bears lead 19-7-1
LAST MEETING — Steelers beat Bears 21-9, Dec. 11, 2005
LAST WEEK — Steelers beat Titans 13-10 in OT; Bears lost to Packers 21-15
STEELERS OFFENSE — OVERALL (10), RUSH (29), PASS (4)
STEELERS DEFENSE — OVERALL (20), RUSH (15), PASS (19)
BEARS OFFENSE — OVERALL (11), RUSH (15), PASS (10)
BEARS DEFENSE — OVERALL (5), RUSH (11) PASS (6)
STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Steelers have won three straight from Bears, but are just 1-11 against them in Chicago, although last trip there was Nov. 5, 1995 and they won. ... Both teams are playing without defensive leaders. Chicago lost LB Brian Urlacher to dislocated right wrist that required season-ending surgery. Steelers S Troy Polamalu is out three to six weeks after tearing left knee ligament during win over Tennessee. Polamalu was hurt during scramble for ball after blocked field goal. Hunter Hillenmeyer is replacing Urlacher, while Tyrone Carter is filling in for Polamalu. ... Ben Roethlisberger threw for 363 yards last week — most by a Steeler in an opener since 1970 — while Santonio Holmes caught nine passes for 131 yards and TD while mirroring his stat line from Super Bowl. ... Steelers RB Rashard Mendenhall is from suburban Skokie and starred at Illinois before jumping to NFL, and OL Trai Essex played at Northwestern. ... WR Hines Ward needs one TD for 454 points and sixth place on team's all-time scoring list. ... Pittsburgh was second in NFL and tops in AFC with 51 sacks last season. ... Steelers have not allowed 100-yard rusher in past 19 regular-season games and have allowed only three 100-yard rushers in past 83, including postseason. ... For Bears, forget the struggles on offense or long snapper Patrick Mannelly's fake punt audible on fourth-and-11 in fourth quarter, or even winning 50-yard TD reception on which Packers WR Greg Jennings beat Nathan Vasher. Biggest area of concern to coach Lovie Smith was takeaways: Bears had none. ... DE Adewale Ogunleye had two sacks last week. ... Bears are 31-17 at Soldier Field since it reopened in 2003. ... Chicago is 60-25-4 (.706) in home openers, fourth best percentage in NFL. Those 60 wins lead league.

Boise State tops Fresno State in 51-34 shootout

By JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

FRESNO, Calif. — Just when it looked like another Boise State blowout against Fresno State, the game turned into a wild WAC shootout.

Jeremy Avery scored on a 67-yard screen pass and added a 74-yard run, providing just two of the many highlight-reel plays in No. 10 Boise State's 51-34 victory over Fresno State on Friday night.

Titus Young scored two touchdowns, including a diving fumble recovery in the end zone after Avery ran it 74 yards to the 1 as Boise State (3-0, 1-0) won for the 57th time in its past 59 Western Athletic Conference games.

Yet few were as entertaining as this one. The Broncos broke out to a 24-3 lead then had to scramble to win this one and keep alive its hopes for making it back to a Bowl Championship Series game.

Fresno State (1-2, 0-1) got three touchdown runs of at least 60 yards from Ryan Mathews but again fell short against a ranked team, losing for the 10th straight time against teams ranked in the Top 25. The skid started with a 50-42 loss to No. 1 Southern California in 2005. This game provided the appropriate bookend.

With the Friday night stage to themselves, Boise State and Fresno State provided enough big plays to last the weekend. The Broncos had two 77-yard kickoff returns, an interception return for a touchdown, a 60-yard touchdown run by D.J. Harper, and three plays of more than 60 yards by Avery.

The first came on a long run that appeared to be bound for the end zone. But A.J. Jefferson poked the ball loose just before Avery scored. With the ball rolling toward the back of the end zone for an apparent touchback and Boise State turnover, Young made a diving recovery before sliding out of bounds for the score that made it 34-24.

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THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Cleveland at Baltimore	Tennessee at NY Jets
NY Giants at Tampa Bay	Green Bay at St. Louis
Kansas City at Philadelphia	Atlanta at New England
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SPORTS DIGEST

Laurel Highlands snaps BVA streak

The long winning streak is over for Belle Vernon Area High's golf team.

It ended at 36 when the Leps dropped a 199-208 decision to Laurel Highlands at Duck Hollow in Division I Section 2.

The Leps' Bo Lustig and Mustangs' Nate Nesser shared medalist honors with 37s.

BVA slipped to 9-1 overall and 8-12 in the section with the Mustangs upping their records to 7-2 overall and in the section.

Phantoms sign Cummings, Waajid

The Pittsburgh Phantoms of the American Basketball Association have a press conference scheduled today at 1:30 p.m. at the Boston baseball field to announce the signings of Gilmore Cummings and Daniel Waajid.

The 6-2 Cummings averaged 17 points at Edinboro University after being Oliver High's all-time leading scorer.

The 6-54 Waajid starred at Pitt-Greensburg the past season.

Charleroi booters blank Monessen

Charleroi Middle School's soccer team blanked Monessen, 9-0.

Nick Gavazzi had three goals for the Little Cougars with Jeremiah Hyatt and Jordan Thompson each scoring twice and Chelse Anderson and Matt Indorante once.

Gunner Riley and Josh Sidary combined for the shutout.

Maple Leafs complete deal for Kessel

TORONTO (AP) — The Toronto Maple Leafs acquired the rights to Phil Kessel after months of talks with the Boston Bruins and then signed him to a five-year, $27 million deal on Friday.

Toronto sent a first and second-round pick in the 2010 draft to Boston, along with another first-round pick in 2011.

Kessel scored 36 goals and added 24 assists in 70 games with Boston last season.

"Bringing Phil Kessel aboard, it's a statement to our players that we intend to be competitive right away, and I think he gives us a dimension that we need," Maple Leafs general manager Brian Burke said.

"(Kessel) told me he's walking on air. This is a free agent that could have signed with other teams, he wanted to sign with us, and I think it's an important pick up for us."

Cavaliers' West arrested on weapons charge

UPPER MARLBORO, Md. (AP) — Cleveland Cavaliers guard Delonte West was arrested Thursday after officers pulled him over for speeding on a motorcycle while carrying two loaded handguns and a loaded shotgun in a guitar case.

Prince George's County police spokeswoman Sgt. Michelle Reedy said Friday the Cleveland Cavaliers player was arrested about 10 p.m. Thursday.

Reedy said West was riding a Can-Am Spyder motorcycle north on the Capital Beltway in Upper Marlboro when he cut off an officer, who pulled him over. Police said a handgun was found in his pocket, another in his pant leg and a shotgun in a guitar case strapped to his back.

Detroit advances in WNBA playoffs

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — Deanna Nolan scored 22 points and Shavonte Zellous added 21 to help Detroit advance to the WNBA's Eastern Conference finals for the fourth straight year with a 94-79 victory over Atlanta on Friday night.

Alexis Hornbuckle had 15 points for the Shock, who swept the best-of-3 series and will face either Indiana or Washington in the next round.

Ivory Latta and Angel McCoughtry had 21 points each for the Dream, who made their first playoff appearance in their second season after going 4-30 in 2008.

Trivia answer

Miami Dolphins at 365-234-2.

SPORTS HISTORY

30 Years Ago

Westminster College junior defensive tackle Don Brougher, a Belle Vernon Area graduate, was named one of the Titans of the Week after making 16 unassisted tackles and blocking a punt in a 20-14 win over Juniata.

20 Years Ago

Charlie Wasson and Jason Ruttenberg each had two goals in Ringgold's 9-0 romp at Washington.

Andy Pugliese and Mike Posey scored goals in Belle Vernon Area's 4-2 loss to Trinity.

10 Years Ago

Wes Cates ran for 223 yards and three touchdowns in Cal U's 42-8 romp over West Virginia Wesleyan.

TV LISTINGS

Woman fighting aging skin will have it made in shade

Dear **ABBY**

DEAR ABBY: I know you're not a beauty consultant, but I'm hoping you can help me.

I'm a middle-aged woman with a small income and aging skin.

What can a woman who cannot afford cosmetic procedures do about this inevitable problem?

My medical insurance will not cover Botox or surgery.

A number of celebrities endorse "anti-aging" products on television.

The over-the-counter ones I have tried have not helped.

Any suggestions? — **FAITHFUL READER, UTICA, N.Y.**

DEAR READER: I'll share some advice my mother — who still has beautiful skin at 91 — shared with me after she noticed the faces of her golfing and sun-worshipping friends were beginning to look like leather: Shun the sun.

Dermatologists have also mentioned that nothing ages skin like exposure to sunlight — unless it's smoking.

So when you're outside, "preserve your assets" by always wearing sunscreen and a wide-brimmed hat, even if it's overcast.

Also, because a celebrity has her name on a product is no guarantee that it will work.

The best beauty secret I know is a good dermatologist. So save your pennies until you have enough to consult one.

Dermatologists offer products that are not sold in stores, and can help you select something that will work for you.

DEAR ABBY: At what age should a child be taught to write thank-you notes for gifts?

I had my children writing thank-you notes as soon as they could write.

My sister-in-law still writes thank-you notes or e-mails for her 22-year-old son. Shouldn't he be doing that for himself at this point? — **QUESTIONING AUNTY IN CRANFORD, N.J.**

DEAR QUESTIONING: Absolutely.

Your nephew should have been taught the art of writing thank-you notes at the same age that your children were.

Your sister-in-law has done her son no favors by allowing him to depend on her to do it for him because I'm sure you are not the only person to receive one from her and find it peculiar.

DEAR ABBY: My grandfather left me money from his life insurance policy, but left none to my sister. The money could help me get our family out of debt, purchase a house and pay for my son's education.

My sister has repeatedly made poor choices and expected others to clean up after her. Word got out that I received the inheritance, and I was told I should give her some. I know in the back of my mind that she'll do something stupid with it.

Grandpa left me the money — not my sister. Why do I feel so guilty about deciding not to give my sister the money? — **MONEY BLUES IN MICHIGAN**

DEAR MONEY BLUES: Close your eyes and clear your mind. Ask yourself that question and then speak the first words that pop into your head without censoring and you'll have your answer.

Who told you you should give your sister some of the money? Your sister? Your mother? Please remember that your grandfather left the money to you — and only you — for a reason. And it may have been that he had already cleaned up a mess or two for your sister in the past.

(Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.)

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $6 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby — Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

SATURDAY EVENING — SEPTEMBER 19, 2009

	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30	12AM	12:30	1AM	1:30	2AM	2:30
CBS (2) KDKA (7) WTRF (10) WTAJ	(3:30) College Football Tennessee at Florida. (Live)		(2) News (7) Ent. Tonight (10) Inside Edition	(2) The Insider (10) Two and a Half Men Jake's school principal.	CSI: Miami "Won't Get Fueled Again" A sadistic crime ring takes advantage of high gas prices.		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Woulda, Coulda, Shoulda" A case seems to be connected to a murder from 12 years earlier. (DVS)		48 Hours Mystery "Seven Days of Rage" Craigslist Killer. (N)		(2) KDKA-TV News at 11 (7) News (10) WTAJ News at 11	(2) (:35) Steelers Huddle (7) CSI: NY (10) (:35) At the Movies (N)	(2) (10) (12:05) CSI: NY "Necrophilia Americana"	(7) CSI: Miami "Silencer"	(2) (:05) CSI: Miami "Fade Out" (10) (:05) Cold Case "Forever Blue"	(7) Cold Case A 1968 case involves a cop suspected of being gay.	(2) (:05) Cold Case (10) (:05) Without a Trace	(7) Desperate Housewives "It Takes Two"
ABC (4) WTAE (23) WATM	(3:30) College Football Arizona at Iowa or Nebraska at Virginia Tech or USC at Washington. (Live)		(4) Channel 4 Action News (N) (23) Jeopardy!	(4) Inside Edition (23) Wheel-Fortune	College Football Texas Tech at Texas. (Live)							(4) Ch. 4 News (23) News	(4) (12:05) Monk (23) (12:05) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		(:05) Grey's Anatomy Meredith Grey and four other first-year surgical interns try to balance life and work.		(4) Movies (23) Housewives	(4) (:35) Access Hollywood (N)
NBC (6) WJAC (9) WTOV (11) WPXI	(3:30) College Football Michigan State at Notre Dame. (Live)		(6) WJAC-TV News (N) (9) News (N) (11) Jerome Bettis Show	(6) Judge Judy (9) Cash Explosion (11) Jeopardy!	The Office "Gossip" Michael feels left out.	Community "Pilot" Lawyer leads study group.	Law & Order "The Drowned and the Saved" A well-known charity executive is murdered.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Ballerina" A young couple is murdered.		(6) WJAC-TV News (9) News (11) Ch. 11 News	(6) (9) (:29) Saturday Night Live Will Ferrell; Green Day. (11) Saturday Night Live Will Ferrell; Green Day.			(6) Judge Judy (9) Stargate Atlantis (11) Jerome Bettis Show	(6) (:33) Animal Rescue Fire threatens goslings. (11) (:33) NASCAR Angels	(6) (:03) Missing (N) (9) (:03) Lost (11) (:01) Da Vinci's Inquest	(6) (:33) Storm Stories A tornado strikes a town.
FOX (8) WWCP (53) WPGH	(4:00) MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis. (Live)		(8) Paid Programming (53) Friends	(8) Paid Programming (53) Seinfeld	Cops Domestic dispute between two brothers.	Cops Officers catch suspects siphoning gas.	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back (N)		(8) News (53) Channel 11 News	(8) Everybody-Raymond (53) Paid Program	Talkshow With Spike Feresten Trace Adkins; Mary Lynn Rajskub.	Sit Down, Shut Up "Taming of the Dude"	(8) Seinfeld (53) Bringing Wall St to Main St		(8) American Chopper (53) Paid Programming	(53) Paid Programming	(8) Paid Prog (53) Bring Wall St	(8) Paid Prog (53) RightSide With
(13) WQED	That's Amore: Italian-American Favorites Archival performances.				The Big Band Years Big-band hits recorded in the 1930s and 1940s.				Get Down Tonight: The Disco Explosion New performances and archival footage.			Members' Favorite						
(19) WPCW	Without a Trace "The Little Things"		CSI: Miami "Silencer"		House "Clueless"		Steelers Saturday Night		10 O'Clock News	The Nightly Sports Call	Steelers TV	Legend of the Seeker "Bloodline"		The King of Queens	★★ "The Transporter 2" (2005) Jason Statham, Amber Valletta. A former soldier tries to save a kidnapped boy.			
(22) WPMY	Bring Wall St	Paid Prog	Family Guy	Family Guy	★ "Picture Perfect" (1997) Jennifer Aniston, Jay Mohr.				'70s Show	'70s Show	Bring Wall St	Paid Prog	It's Alive! Join your house.				Paid Prog	Paid Prog
(40) WPCB	Lest We Forget		Cornerstone Family Week: Lest We Forget								Cornerstone Family Week: Lest We Forget							
(59) WBGN	UFC Wired		American Idol Rewind		Dead Like Me "Haunted"		Stargate Atlantis		It's Alive!			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
A&E	CSI: Miami "Felony Flight"		CSI: NY		CSI: Miami "Darkroom"		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		CSI: Miami "Darkroom"		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
ABCFAM	★★ "The Wedding Date" (2005) Debra Messing.				★★★ "Dirty Dancing" (1987) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze.					★★★ "The Mask of Zorro" (1998) Antonio Banderas, Anthony Hopkins.						Fresh Prince	Ab Secrets	Paid Prog
AMC	(4:00) Lonesome Dove (Part 1 of 2)				Lonesome Dove Jake's involvement with the Suggs gang reaches a tragic climax. (Part 2 of 2)								★★★ "Pale Rider" (1985) Clint Eastwood, Michael Moriarty.					Posse (1993)
ANPL	Underdog to Wonderdog		Wild Kingdom		Me or Dog	Me or Dog	Dogs 101 Traits.		It's Me or the Dog		Dogs 101 Traits.		Me or Dog	Me or Dog	It's Me or the Dog		Wild Kingdom	
BBC	Top Gear		Torchwood "Cyberwoman"		Robin Hood "Total Eclipse"		Robin Hood (N)		The Graham Norton Show		Robin Hood "Total Eclipse"		Robin Hood		The Graham Norton Show		Robin Hood "Total Eclipse"	
BET	The Game	The Game	The Game	The Game	The Game	The Game	★★★ "Hustle & Flow" (2005, Drama) Terrence Howard.					★★★ "Hustle & Flow" (2005, Drama) Terrence Howard.					Played-Fame	Played-Fame
BRAVO	Real Housewives-Atlanta		Real Housewives-Atlanta		★★ "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) Premiere.				★★ "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) Josh Lucas				The Rachel Zoe Project		The Rachel Zoe Project		Law Order: CI	
CMT	Awards	Mobile Home Disaster		Videos	Terry Fator, Las Vegas		★★ "In the Army Now" (1994) Pauly Shore, Andy Dick.				Engvall Your Sign Awards		Videos	Videos	Videos	Engvall Your Sign Awards		CMT Music
CNBC	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Cruise Inc.: Big Money		American Greed		The Suze Orman Show (N)		How I Made My Millions		American Greed		The Suze Orman Show		Inside Track: NASCAR		Paid Prog	Dual Saw
CNN	Situation Room-Wolf Blitzer		Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Newsroom	
COM	(5:00) ★★ "Tommy Boy"		★★ "Waiting ..." (2005, Comedy) Ryan Reynolds.				"Still Waiting ..." (2009) Justin Long. Premiere.				★★ "Clerks II" (2006, Comedy) Rosario Dawson.				★★ "Tenacious D in: The Pick of Destiny" (2006)			
CSPAN	President	Coverage	America & the Courts		American Perspectives						American Perspectives						C-SPAN Weekend	
DISC	Dirty Jobs "Cave Biologist"		Dirty Jobs Cave biologist.		Dirty Jobs New York jobs.		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs Leeches.		Dirty Jobs New York jobs.		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs Leeches.		Dirty Jobs "Bell Maker"	
DISNEY	Sonny	Sonny	★★ "Sky High" (2005) Kurt Russell		(:45) ★★ "Underdog" (2007) Voices of Jason Lee.					Montana	Wizards	That's-Raven	Zack & Cody	Cory	Replace	Kim Possible	Emperor	Dragon
E!	Kourtney	Kourtney	Kourtney	Kourtney	Christina Aguilera				Girls	Girls	The Soup	Chelsea	Soup	Soup	Kourtney	Kourtney	The Soup	Chelsea
ESPN	Football	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	(:45) College Football Georgia at Arkansas. (Live)						(:45) SportsCenter (Live)			College Football Final		SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)	
ESPNC	Boxing	Boxing: Bowe vs. Holyfield		Boxing 1993 Bowe vs. Holyfield II.			Boxing		Boxing	Boxing	Boxing		2006 World Series of Poker		2006 World Series of Poker		2006 World Series of Poker	
ESPN2	Football	Sprint Cup Happy Hour		(:45) College Football West Virginia at Auburn. (Live)						Scoreboard	NHRA Drag Racing Carolinas Nationals -- Qualifying.				Baseball Tonight		Bassmasters	
EWTN	Worth Living	Virtue	Mother Angelica-Classic		Son of Maryam			Holy Rosary	Fr. John Corapi		The Journey Home		Daily Mass: Our Lady		Fr. Corapi		Encounter With Padre Pio	
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FSN	Football	(:45) College Football Cincinnati at Oregon State. (Live)							(:15) College Football Kansas State at UCLA. (Live)							In My Words	Update	Softball 360
FX	(3:30) ★★★ "Troy" (2004)		★★ "The Transporter 2" (2005, Action) Jason Statham.				★★ "Ghost Rider" (2007, Action) Nicolas Cage, Eva Mendes.					It's Always Sunny in Philly	(:33) 30 Days			Spin City	Paid Prog	Paid Prog
GOLF	Golf Central	PGA Tour Golf Nationwide Tour -- Albertson's Boise Open -- Third Round.						PGA Tour Golf: Champions -- Greater Hickory Classic				Golf Central	PGA Tour Golf: Nationwide Tour				British Open 1993	
GSN	1 vs. 100		Deal or No Deal		20Q		Deal or No Deal		The Money List		20Q		Deal or No Deal		The Money List		1 vs. 100	
HALL	(5:00) "The Note" (2007)		"The Note II: Taking a Chance on Love" (2009)				"A Kiss at Midnight" (2008) Faith Ford.		(:40) "Daniel's Daughter" (2008) Laura Leighton.				(:45) The Golden Girls		Golden Girls		Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HGTV	To Sell	Income Prop.	For Rent	House	Divine Master Bedrooms		Color Splash	Color Splash	House	House	Rate	Divine	Divine Master Bedrooms		Color Splash	Color Splash	House	House
HIST	(5:00) Manson		Modern Marvels		Beyond The Da Vinci Code				Angels & Demons Decoded				Beyond The Da Vinci Code				Angels-Demons	
LIFE	(4:30) ★★★ "Ghost"		★★ "Rumor Has It ..." (2005) Jennifer Aniston.				"Georgia O'Keeffe" (2009) Joan Allen. Premiere.				Project Runway		Models	Frasier	How I Met	How I Met	Paid Prog	Paid Prog
MSNBC	Getting Away With Murder		Taking the Bait		Caught on Camera		Lockup: Corcoran		Lockup: Corcoran		Caught on Camera		Lockup: Corcoran		Lockup: Corcoran		Getting Away With Murder	
MTV	True Life	True Life Pornography.		True Life		Pranked	Making His Band (N)		2009 MTV Video Music Awards From New York City.				VMA Tribute	★★★ "Scream 3" (2000, Horror) David Arquette, Neve Campbell.				
NICK	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly (N)	Jackson	The Troop	iCarly	Hates Chris	Hates Chris	The Nanny	The Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez	Hates Chris	Hates Chris
OXY	(5:30) ★★★ "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993) Tom Hanks.				★★★ "The First Wives Club" (1996) Goldie Hawn.				★★★ "The First Wives Club" (1996) Goldie Hawn.				★★★ "Steel Magnolias" (1989) Sally Field, Dolly Parton.					Naughty
PCN	PCN PM - pcntv.com				PCN Primetime - pcntv.com		High School Football Ambridge vs. Hopewell (Aliquippa).				High School Football Lancaster Catholic vs. Manheim Central.						Deutsche Welle News	
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SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		UFC 103 Countdown		UFC 103: Preliminaries		★★ "Road House" (1989, Action) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch.					TBA	GTTV-Halo 3	★★ "In Hell" (2003) Lawrence Taylor		
SYFY	(5:00) "Ghost Voyage"		"Phantom Racer" (2009, Action) Greg Evigan.				"Open Graves" (2009, Horror) Eliza Dushku. Premiere.				"Timber Falls" (2007) Josh Randall, Brianna Brown.				★ "Unearthed" (2007) Emmanuelle Vaugier.			
TBS	★ "The Whole Ten Yards" (2004) Bruce Willis.				★★ "Austin Powers in Goldmember" (2002)				★★★ "Shanghai Knights" (2003) (PA) Jackie Chan.				Bill Engvall	Bill Engvall	★ "The Whole Ten Yards" (2004) Bruce Willis.			
TCM	★★★ "The Great White Hope" (1970, Drama)				★★★ "Wuthering Heights" (1939) Merle Oberon.				★★★ "Devotion" (1946, Drama) Ida Lupino.				★★★ "The Hound of the Baskervilles"			★★ "The Man From Planet X" (1951)		
TLC	Dancing Tweens		Toddlers & Tiaras		Toddlers & Tiaras		Ultimate Cake Off		Moving Up (N)		Toddlers & Tiaras		Ultimate Cake Off		Moving Up		Toddlers & Tiaras	
TNT	(5:30) ★★★ "300" (2007, Action) Gerard Butler.				★★ "Mission: Impossible" (1996) Tom Cruise.				(:15) ★★★ "Minority Report" (2002, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise, Colin Farrell.						(:15) ★ "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000) Nicolas Cage.			
TOON	Hot Wheels	Hot Wheels	Johnny Test	Johnny Test	"Justice League: The New Frontier"			Teen Titans	King of Hill	King of Hill	The PJs	Boondocks	Star Wars	Bleach (N)	Bleach (N)	Moribito	Code Geass	Full Metal
TRAVEL	(5:00) World Poker Tour		Man v. Food	Man v. Food	★★★ "City Slickers" (1991) Billy Crystal.				Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Bizarre Foods-Zimmern		★★★ "City Slickers" (1991) Billy Crystal.				Man v. Food	Man v. Food
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WE	★★ "Serendipity" (2001) John Cusack, Molly Shannon.				The Locator		The Locator	The Locator	Adoption	Adoption Diaries		The Locator	The Locator	Adoption	The Locator	The Locator	Adoption	The Locator
WGN	Boston Legal		MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox. (Live)						WGN News at Nine (N)		Scrubs	Scrubs	Bullwinkle	★★★ "Ransom" (1996, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Rene Russo.				
ENC	(5:50) ★★★ "The Parent Trap" (1998) Lindsay Lohan.				★★ "Fast Times at Ridgemont High"				(:35) ★★ "Point Break" (1991) Patrick Swayze.			(:40) ★★★ "Scream" (1996) Neve Campbell.				(:35) ★★ "Kalifornia" (1993) Brad Pitt.		
HBO	(:15) ★★★ "Shrek" (2001) Voices of Mike Myers.				★★★ "Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa"				★★★ "The Incredible Hulk" (2008) Edward Norton.			True Blood			★★ "Death Race" (2008, Action)		(:15) Real Sex 15	
MAX	(5:00) ★ "Mirrors" (2008)		★★★ "Casino" (1995, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone, Joe Pesci.						★★★★ "The Dark Knight" (2008) Christian Bale. Premiere.				(:35) Lingerie	Co-Ed Conf.	Co-Ed Conf.		(:15) "The Dark Knight"	
SHOW	(5:15) "Witless Protection"		Inside the NFL (iTV)		★★ "Lions for Lambs" (2007) iTV.				(:35) ★ "Good Luck Chuck" (2007) iTV.		(:15) ★★ "Kalifornia" (1993, Suspense) Brad Pitt. iTV.				(:15) "Clive Barker's The Plague" (2006)			Quiet Man
STARZ	(5:45) ★★ "Hancock" (2008) Will Smith.		(:20) ★★★★ "WALL-E" (2008)				★★ "Bedtime Stories" (2008) Adam Sandler. Premiere.				"High School Musical 3: Senior Year"		(:45) ★★ "First Sunday" (2008) Ice Cube.					Erin Brock

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FEATURES

FACT to mark 'Try Transit Week'

As part of its participation in next week's "National Try Transit Week," Fayette Area Coordinated Transportation will offer riders a perk a day Monday thought Friday.

Acting director Lori Groover-Smith said the effort is to increase awareness of FACT, Fayette County's public transit system.

The perks are both a show of appreciation to regular customers and an enticement to increase ridership.

Program specialist Jill Streit said this year marks the first time FACT has marked "National Try Transit Week," which is sponsored by the American Public Transportation Association, with daily activities.

They include:

■ Monday — "Bring A Friend Day. "Friends accompanying riders will pay half price.

■ Tuesday — "Colorful Day." Wear FACT's colors of blue and gold and receive a FACT token.

■ Wednesday — "Food For Thought Day." Passengers who bring two cans of nonperishable items (no glass containers) will receive prizes. The contributions will benefit the Community Action Food Bank.

■ Thursday — "Tasty Treat Day." All passengers will receive either a treat or a prize.

■ Friday — "Driving Us Crazy Day." Passengers who serenade their drivers with the FACT jingle (available at www.factbus.com) will be eligible to win a monthly bus pass valued at $45.

Some clocks tell time in stylish way

Design studios have fun concocting clever ways to keep track of time.

By The Associated Press

At this year's recent New York International Gift Fair, it wasn't hard to keep track of the time.

There were interesting clocks on every aisle: digital and analog, with hands formed out of slivers of steel, forks, Lego, romping cows, even little plastic insects (on a clock shaped like a flyswatter).

Stylish or silly, design studios have fun concocting clever ways to combine artistry and timekeeping.

As a decor accent, you can't go wrong with a cool clock.

It's the epitome of form and function.

Reproduction enamelware kitchen or classroom clocks look great in both cooking and play spaces; check Generationstores.com and Thewallclockshop.com.

Modernists can accent a clean-lined space with sleek aluminum, glass or wood clocks. There are designer clocks to be found, original and repro, from Frank Lloyd Wright, George Nelson and Arne Jacobsen.

Pick up a tone in the room with a colored clock face, or bold graphic numbers. You'll find good selections at Coolclockshop.com and Crateandbarrel.com.

Many of these styles work well with mid-century, Craftsman or minimalist decor. We're not talking about those bulky grandfather clocks that are difficult to decorate around, or prim, traditional mantel clocks. The trick is to treat the clock as one more artistic element in your room; it should add a touch of surprise, and even drama.

Machine cogs are popular cleaned and polished; the industrial design is fun and functional.

Faux vintage advertising makes a decorative backdrop for a simple mechanism, and coordinates well with French or English Country decor. Look for examples at Modernclocks.net and Coolstuffcheap.com.

Cuckoo clocks have found favor among trendsetters recently.

Kikkerland.com has a deconstructed one in several shades, while Momento Italia has a clever version with a tree graphic on a slab of wenge or black wood, with a little bird appearing on the hour to the sound of waterfalls.

Fred Flare's Early Bird alarm clock would be a nice way to wake up; the clock face features a bright blue sky, and a little bird glows to simulate the morning sun.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: S equals D

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Hope is the most exciting thing in life and if you honestly believe that love is out there, it will come." - Josh Hartnett

CALENDAR WATCH

Sunday

■ Bingo, Mon Valley Youth and Teen Center, 160 Thompson Ave., Donora, 12:30 p.m.

■ Spaghetti or ravioli dinner, Monessen Hilltop Fire Department, noon until 6 p.m.

■ Spaghetti dinner, Monongahela 455 Elks, corner of Union and Jackson streets, noon to 6 p.m.

■ Bingo, Holy Family Church, Second Street, West Newton, 2 p.m.

■ Grocery bingo, Holy Ghost Social Center, Ninth Street and Meadow Avenue, Charleroi, 1:30 p.m.

Monday

■ Cancer Support Group meeting, Monongahela Valley Hospital Anthony M. Lombardi Education Conference, 7 p.m.

■ Charleroi Boy Scout Troop 1131 open house, Masonic Hall, Seventh Street and McKean Avenue, 7 p.m.

■ MARC town hall meeting, Monongahela Senior Center, 102 West Main St., 7 to 9 p.m.

■ SOAR meeting, Allenport fire hall, 1 p.m.

■ Overeaters Anonymous meeting, Rehoboth Presbyterian Church, Rostraver Township, 10:30 a.m.

VALLEY GRAPEVINE

Monessen Library program to focus on Donora Smog

Dr. Charles Stacey will be the speaker 6 p.m. Monday at the Monessen Public Library Genealogy Forum. He will present a PowerPoint presentation on the Donora Smog in the library's meeting room.

Monongahela church taking orders for 'Angel Food'

The First Presbyterian Church, 609 Chess St., Monongahela, is taking October orders for Angel Food Ministry. One unit of food generally assists in feeding a family of four for about a week or a single senior citizen for almost a month. There are no qualifications to order.

Stop at the church 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday or order online at http://www.angelfoodministries.com.

Orders must be purchased with upfront cash, money order, debit or credit card.

Last day to order for the October pickup is Oct. 8, and pickups will be on Oct. 12. Call (724) 258-8300 for information.

Valley Seniors Club plans to meet Tuesday

The Valley Seniors Club will meet 1 p.m. Tuesday at Riverside Place, Charleroi.

Donora Smog Committee lists Wednesday meeting

The Donora Smog Committee will meet 6 p.m. Wednesday at Donora Smog Central.

Monessen Library board will meet Thursday

A special meeting of the board of trustees of the Monessen Public Library and District Center has been scheduled for 5:15 p.m. Thursday at the library.

Church group schedules free spaghetti dinner

The Northern Section of the Greater Purpose Team Ministries, which consists of the Allenport, Howe and Roscoe United Methodist Churches, will hold a free spaghetti dinner 4:30 to 6 p.m. Thursday at the Roscoe United Methodist Church.

St. John Altar Society plans Thursday meeting

Members of St. John Altar Society of Perryopolis will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the social center. Members on the social committee include Gina Doeming, Pat Chalfant, Judy Salesi, Carol Vargo, Carmela Coldren, Paula Novobilsky and Shirley Elnikar.

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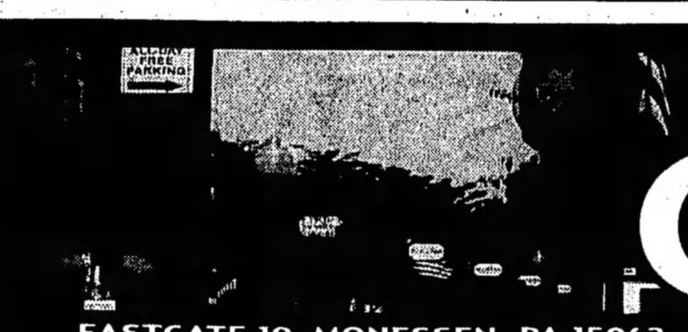

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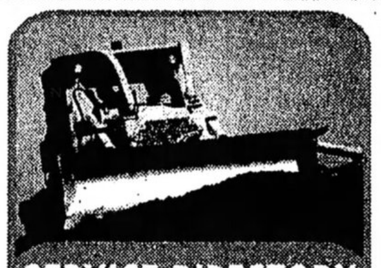

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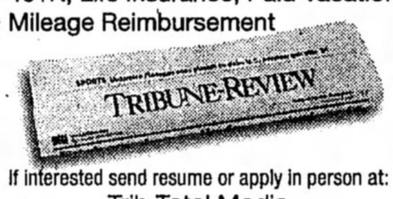

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2030/MEETING NOTICES

MEETING NOTICE

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Monessen Public Library and District Center has been scheduled for Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 5:15 p.m. in the Library.
9/19

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that the September 24, 2009 Rostraver Township Sewage Authority Board Meeting has been canceled. The next scheduled Board Meeting will be held October 13, 2009.

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2040/CIVIL NOTICES

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Notice is hereby given, that on September 16th, 2009, a petition was filed in Washington County, requesting an order to change the name of Emily-Ann Daugherty to Emily-Ann Belluso.
The Court has fixed the day of October 28, 2009, at 9:30 am, in Room 2, of Washington County Court House, Washington, Pennsylvania as the time and place for the hearing on said petition, when and where all interested parties may appear and show cause, if any, why the request of the petitioner should not be granted.

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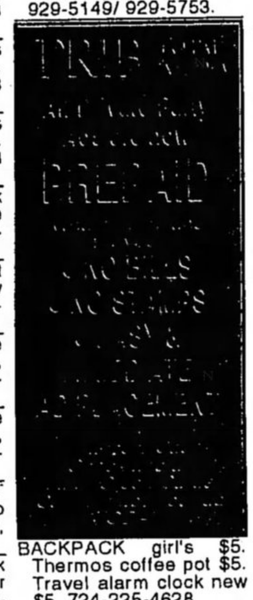

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305 Crest Ave., Belle Vernon. 5 bedroom, 3 bath, walk to schools. $159,900. Michelle Rollins 724-986-2888.

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Monessen

1952 Grand Blvd. 3 bedroom ranch. $132,500. Dir: 70W Monessen Exit, R end of ramp; L Grand Blvd., R State, L Circle, home on L (back of home is on Circle). Debby Puglia.

Rostraver

2048 Lake View. 3 bedroom condo. $189,900. Dir: 51S, L Vernon Dr., L Spring Grove Blvd., L Lake View Dr., driveway is on right & around back. Anna Marie Dulik.

Rostraver

828 Fellsburg Rd. 2 bedroom 2 story! $119,900 Dir: 51S, R Fellsburg Rd. (Sheetz), straight thru traffic light, home on R. Rob Hako.

Howard Hanna Simon Real Estate Services 724-929-9699

3045/FOR SALE/FAYETTE

PERRYOPOLIS by owner 2 story, 2 bedroom, 2 car detached garage, corner lot. $63K. 724-880-7117.

PERRYOPOLIS by owner 2 bedroom brick, garage, excellent shape. $75,000. 724-880-7117.

3060/FOR SALE/WASH.

CARROLL TWP.

3 bedroom, 1 acre, garage, owner will give over $6,000 towards buyer costs, home warranty. $102,000. Call Mary at Coldwell Banker TCR

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CHARLEROI- 717 Oakland Ave. 2 bedroom ranch, central air, finished gameroom, 2 car detached garage. Excellent condition. $89,500. 724-483-3097 or 724-258-7154.

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2 KITTENS- adorable, litter trained. Free to good home. Call 724-518-6285.

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80 Thompson Ave. $39,900. 2 story frame house with covered front & back porch, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, carport, nice residential setting. Seller financing avail. Call D&P Realty at 724-225-7275.

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3065/FOR SALE/WMLD.

BELLE VERNON area School District. Cape Cod style, needs TLC, large corner lot. $24,000 or rent to own. 724-736-4014, 724-469-3428.

ROSTRAVER

3 bedroom, all brick, 2/3 acre double lot, pool, walk to all schools, stunning inside & out. $229,900. Call 724-929-3325 or see at www.paopenhouse.com

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$324,900	Home & Apt. Bldg.
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3066/FOR SALE/OTHER

BELLE VERNON 2 bedroom brick ranch. 1 car garage. Large roomy basement. $84,721.

ROSTRAVER TWP. 2 bedroom updated Cape Cod. Large yard. Desirable location. $90's.

JEFFERSON BORO 3 bedroom split entry on 1 acre. 2 car garage + carport. Asking $155,000.

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2 bedroom ranch with main floor laundry. Newer roof and A/C. Needs a little TLC. $29,000.

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3 bedroom, 2 story home on level lot with storage shed. Newer roof, windows & siding. Just minutes from the baseball field, playground & river. $39,900.

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BELLE VERNON- large 2 bedroom, great location. 1 yr. lease. $450+ utilities. 724-929-4258 or 724-483-2290.

WEST NEWTON- 1 bedroom, 2nd floor. $395+ electric & gas, lease & security. No pets. Call 724-872-5824.

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DONORA- little house, 4 big rooms, stove, w/w carpet, warm, clean. Ready now. No pets. Call 724-379-6492.

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N.CHARLEROI 615 Conrad Ave. 2 bedrooms, updated, yard. $515+ utilities. 724-880-6595.

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Your Birthday

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20, 2009

VIRGO

August 23 through September 22

No one ever has enough friends, and the year ahead might provide you with several more who will turn out to be important in your life. They could end up playing some remarkable and beneficial roles in your affairs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- An important but problematic relationship can be resolved. You're in the right frame of mind to deal with it, making it an excellent time to find a solution.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Reciprocation for an act of kindness is in the back of your mind. You might not get a better opportunity to return the favor than one that comes along at this time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Watch for that lucky break to fulfill an important ambition that has long gone ungratified. You might even discover it could benefit some friends in the process.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Apply your efforts in materially meaningful ways. This might mean tackling a job on the home front that would otherwise be expensive if farmed out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Don't be afraid to assert yourself when conditions warrant. Just be sure to do it in a diplomatic manner, especially if the situation involves friends who are important in your life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Although you tend to enjoy one-on-one relationships with special friends, there are indications that you'll be more fortunate in a partnership arrangement at this time. Do what's best for you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- When in need of a special favor, you will feel better going to an old and trusted friend; but if you need to ask someone new to help, it will also work out just fine.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- When you get the opportunity, don't hesitate to show the one you love the depth of your feelings. It could heal something small but bothersome that has been disturbing the relationship.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- That fleeting answer for resolving a problem has been staring you in the face for quite a while now. For unexplained reasons, you might suddenly see the light.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- No one is better equipped to handle projects that require flair and artistic touch. What you create could actually last a lifetime, owing to its timeless taste.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Turn the other cheek, and see what you originally saw in a friend with whom you've been at odds lately. Everyone makes mistakes, and you'll feel better once you can forgive and forget.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Your thoughts on how to generate more income or material security have real merit. If you can't translate them into action, talk things over with a trusted and creative friend.